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ALLENS CORNERED NEAR HILLSVILLE

Messengers From Posses Guarding Roads Report That Court Murderers Are at a Point Five Miles Above Floyd Allen's Home—Every Available Man Hurries to the Scene.

ASSASSINS AT BAY.

Hillsville, Va., March 19.—Messengers from the posses guarding the roads in the mountains have reported that the court assassins are at a point about five miles from the home of Floyd Allen. Every available man in Hillsville has hurried into the hills in the hope of surrounding them before they get away.

Just after dusk fell, a man riding a gray horse covered with foam, rode into Hillsville and had a hurried talk with Detective Felts, head of the posse. Not even the men in the saddle all day were spared the call. At best the party leaving tonight cannot reach the point the messenger indicated before dawn.

Hillsville, Va., March 19. — The chase of the Allen outlaws who shot up the Carroll county court last Thursday and now have five deaths to the score for that sortie, has settled down to a seige.

All the five posses know is that the gang probably is up in the Chesnut Ridge. Travelers coming down from Fancy Gap said the Allens had deserted their stand at Squirrel's Spur and plunged into the still thicker country over toward the Patrick county line. That is more of a wilderness than their previous stand. At some places the boundary lines have never been located.

It now looks like an attempt to starve out the assassins. The posses have been spread over the roads, and the cross roads and byways have been well covered. By this method they hope to cut off food supplies and probably medical attention.

Detective Dan Baldwin was starting off tonight from Roanoke for Mount Airy on the Carolina line, hoping to work down through the Ararat river country to meet the Hillsville posse working up over Volunteer Gap. This area is a howling wilderness of swamp and bush.

Jack Allen, one of the brothers who did not take part in the Court House assassination came into town today to consult a lawyer about the attachments which the authorities are making of Sidna and Floyd's properties. Allen galloped up to the Court House and created a furore. The towns folk thought he was heading another raid.

He ventured that his brothers probably had shot in self-defense and would fight to the last ditch. Sidna's wife came to town in a rickety barrachue in pitiful contrast to her former visits. She wanted the prosecutor to exempt her husband's store from the attachments, but he refused. About $25,000 of his property has been tied up for the heirs of victims.

Contrary to the reports that the Allens had cut the telephone wires, the fact is they have not been cut. Ella Wilcox and her sisters, the operators, refused to take fright at the Allens and have been sticking to the switchboard night and day.

A day or two before the shooting one of the Allens called for a number and not getting it quickly said to the operator:

"I guess you don't know who I am; I'm one of those fighting Allens."

"Yes," returned the country girl, "and I'm one of the fighting Wilcoxes, and when you come I'll be prepared."

Woman's nerve has not been lacking in Hillsville, although the stories of it are delayed. When Clerk Goad was doing a pistol battle with two of the Allens his daughter Jazebel ran to his side with a freshly-loaded revolver and probably saved his life.

There was talk today of calling for Federal troops. Those in authority, however, did not consider it seriously. It is not unlikely that before much more progress toward the capture of the assassins is made, Governor Mann may declare martial law in Carroll county and call on every man in the mountains not in sympathy with the Allens to come out. Under such conditions troops could picket the roads and passes and escape would be almost impossible.

New Details of Tragedy

Greensboro, N. C., March 19.—Sheriff C. H. Haynes, of Surry county, on the border of which is the palatial mountain home of Sidna Allen, was here today and in relating the story of eye witnesses of the Hillsville Court House tragedy he gave many incidents which differed in essential details from the previous dispatches coming out of Hillsville. Sheriff Haynes says the first fire was a volley and that Sheriff Webb was killed by it, that Judge Massie crumpled with a single shot from Sidna Allen and that during this time Commonwealth Attorney Foster and Clerk Goad were directing a steady fire upon the outlaws. Foster was running up and down the aisles when a shot pierced the brain and crumpled him. It was a shot from him which wounded Floyd Allen. Later Foster arose and walked to the jury room, falling dead.

When the outlaws turned their fire upon the jury that body fled, closely followed by the Allen gang. Clerk Goad secured another pistol, went to the door of the Court House and directed the fire from the jury toward himself. A hitherto unmentioned heroine is Miss Jazbel Goad, who rushed from the clerk's office with the first volley, stood by her father's side and handed him a fresh pistol when he had emptied one which he carried. Floyd Allen was not captured until after he had mounted his horse.

Sheriff Haynes says Sidna Allen's home is furnished throughout with mahogany, has hardwood floors and ceiling are of birdseye maple. He believes Allen is still in the mountains and says Dr. Wilkerson, of Hillsville, and a close friend is known to have spent Saturday night out in the mountains. Officers believe he visited Allen and dressed his wounds. "The Allens had a peculiar idea of law," says Sheriff Haynes. "They would not submit to arrest, but would come into court voluntarily and stand trial." He says Floyd Allen, after the county officer had refused to testify against him, went before the grand jury and gave evidence which caused that body to indict him. It was for this charge that Allen was on trial and standing before the bar to be sentenced, when the firing began. Sidna Allen was at one time a school teacher.

Detectives Leave for Mount Airy

Roanoke, Va., March 19.—At 5 o'clock this afternoon Detective Dan Baldwin, who was with the posse which entered the Elliott house in Hillsville and took Floyd Allen, left here this afternoon with five picked men bound for Mount Airy, N. C. Mr. Baldwin's plan of campaign from Mount Airy will depend entirely upon what word he receives from Detective Thomas Felts. It is possible that the Baldwin posse will go to meet Felts in the mountains.

The prisoner, Floyd Allen, who is in jail here, might as well be in Mexico, so far as the newspapers are concerned, for the orders Jailer Allen has from Judge Staples are such that he will permit no one to see the prisoner.

When asked as to Floyd Allen's condition today Jailer Allen said he could answer no questions bearing on the prisoner. "I must refer you to Judge Staples, for I cannot give out anything for publication.

A letter was received today for Floyd Allen from some person supposed to be in New York, which reads as follows:

New York, March 19th, 1912.
"Mr. Floyd Allen, Roanoke, Va.

"Dear Sir:—I wish to send you a letter of sympathy. You have more friends in the world than you probably think you have.

"You and your true friends in the mountains are men—real men, who are so few.

"You are greatly admired by real men, who would, of course, have done the same. God bless you.

(Signed) "A FRIEND."

This was turned over to Detective W. G. Baldwin today and he is investigating the matter. The writing and general construction would indicate that the letter was written by a foreigner.

Detective Dan Baldwin said that it was certain that no troops would be sent to Carroll county at this time and very probably would not go to Hillsville at the time of the trial of the prisoners.

May Use Federal Troops

Pulaski, Va., March 19.—It is reported here this afternoon that Thomas L. Felts, head of the detectives in search for the Allen outlaw gang, has gone to Washington where he will ask the War Department to assign Federal troops to the hunt for the Allens. The finding of the illicit still in the home of Floyd Allen a few days ago in violation of the United States revenue laws, it is said, makes it possible for the government to assign troops to such work. It is said to be the intention of Mr. Felts to surround the mountains with troops in North Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee.

MANAGER IS CONFIDENT.

Believes Wilson Will be Nominated and Elected.

Augusta, Ga., March 19.—W. F. McCombs, of New York, campaign manager for Governor Woodrow Wilson, is in Augusta for a few days. While here, Mr. McCombs has had conferences with leading Wilson men in this section. Yesterday he met Bowdree Phinizy, editor of the Augusta Herald, and Pleasant A. Stovall, editor of the Savannah Press, both of whom are strong supporters of Wilson, and whose papers are the recognized Wilson organs in their respective cities. Mr. McCombs leaves here in a short time for a tour of the West. He is confident, he says, of the nomination of the former head of Princeton by the Democrats, and is also confident of his election, regardless of whom the Republicans nominate.

COAL PRICES ARE GOING UP

Anxiety Over a Possible Strike Causes Members of Congress to Take Up the Matter—Investigation Likely.

Washington, Mch. 19.—Prospects of a coal strike stirred members of both houses of Congress to action today. Senator Townsend introduced a bill to provide a Federal investigation of any controversy affecting inter-State commerce and Representative Esch proposed a similar measure in the House. Senator Townsend's bill is similar to one he introduced when a member of the House several years ago.

The possibilities of a coal strike are causing anxiety at the Navy Department. While the strike would affect the anthracite mines only indirectly, that would be likely to increase the cost of bituminous coal which would be used largely as a substitute.

Secretary Meyer will confer tomorrow with representatives of some of the bituminous coal companies which supply the navy. It is stated that, in addition to the disturbance in the market caused by the present foreign and prospective anthracite strike, the Virginia and West Virginia collieries are greatly embarrassed by car shortage. It is also represented to the department that there are 25 foreign steamers in Hampton Roads waiting for bunker coal and that they are offering $1.50 per ton more than the navy pays. The Boston navy yard is short of coal and there is some apprehension that other yards will soon be affected but the fleet is in better condition owing to the ability of the ships to select their coaling ports.

Another serious question may soon arise when it becomes necessary to replenish the stores of coal shipped from the Virginia mines to the insular possessions and the foreign stations of the American fleet. Indications are that the contracts which the navy will make for its coal supply for the next year will show a considerable increase in price.

President Taft Interested.

Boston, Mass., Mch. 19.—President Taft indicated tonight before leaving for Washington his interest in the threatened anthracite coal miners' strike. The President wished to make it clear that he had no intention of interfering, but conferences arranged for the White House during the next few days showed his desire to become acquainted with the situation. One of the first of the President's callers will be John Mitchell, who probably will visit Washington March 22.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel and Commissioner of Labor Neill will be present also. They have kept in close touch with the miners and operators and the President looks for a report on present conditions when he arrives in Washington.

Several mine operators also have presented their side of the case to Mr. Taft. Although the President took pains to show his unwillingness to interfere at present, developments in the future may make him change his mind.

Operators Will Stand Pat.

Cleveland, O., Mch. 19.—Operators of bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois will adhere to their demand for a reduction in the wages paid their mine workers. Formal announcement of their attitude was made late today after a conference of 32 operators, eight from each of the States named.

"We will stand by the proposal we made at Indianapolis some time ago," said J. C. Kolson, of Terre Haute, Ind., spokesman for the conference. "We can see no reason why we should change our position."

At the Indianapolis conference the operators agreed that they would demand a decrease of the wage paid for mining a ton of lump coal. The present wage is 95 cents. The operators say it should be 85 cents. The mine workers are demanding $1.05.

Tomorrow, therefore, when 32 operators and the same number of representatives of mine workers of the four States confer, the two delegations will find themselves 20 cents apart on the wage question, the principal of several that are to be threshed out in the conference.

The mine workers held no preliminary conference today, though a number have arrived. John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America, was expected during the night.

NEGRESS CHARGED WITH CRIME.

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict in Virginia Murder Case.

Newport News, Va., March 19.—After a lengthy investigation into the circumstances surrounding the murder of Mrs. Ida Virginia Belote, in her home on Creek avenue, Hampton, yesterday afternoon, a coroner's jury tonight returned a verdict charging Virginia Christian, a negro woman, with the crime. The negress was arrested soon after the finding of Mrs. Belote's body by her little daughter yesterday. The dead woman's purse and bloodstained garments were found hidden in the Christian woman's home, between mattresses.

The Belote children, police officers and several neighbors of Mrs. Belote, who testified to seeing the negress enter and leave the Belote home, were the chief witnesses before the coroner's jury. The murder was the most brutal in decades in Hampton, and has stirred intense feeling toward the alleged murdress.

Harrisonburg, Pa., Mch. 19.—John Paul and R. J. Walker, Seventh district delegates to Republican National Convention; instructed for Taft. No contest.

COMMONS TRYING TO SETTLE STRIKE

The Coal Miner's Minimum Wage Bill Passes its First Reading.

SOME MORE RIOTING OCCURS

Serious Collisions Between the Police and Miners Ended With Arrest of Many and Injury of Several.

London, March 19.—The coal miners' minimum wage bill, designed to put an end to the coal strike, passed its first reading in the House of Commons tonight. The bill is backed by Premier Asquith, Foreign Secretary Grey, Chancellor Lloyd-George and Sydney Buxton, president of the Board of Trade. It consists of six clauses and a schedule defining 21 districts, the country being divided for the purpose of the bill. As outlined by the Prime Minister, the bill provides a reasonable minimum wage for the miners and safeguards for the owners, these to be arranged by district boards. The minimum will be paid from the date of resumption of work. The enactment is for three years.

An important clause provides that within a fortnight where any district lacks a recognized district board, the board of trade may appoint any person to act in place of the local body. There is nothing in the bill to prevent a recurrence of the strike should the miners be dissatisfied with a district board's decision.

A brief debate followed the introduction of the bill, which does not give promise of easy passage. The opposition is dissatisfied with the absence of penal clauses or measures for compulsory arbitration and will move amendments to remedy this.

The Prime Minister said he introduced the bill with great reluctance, but it was absolutely imperative in the interests of the country. Chancellor Lloyd-George said that the government was confronted by the necessity of speedily terminating the strike, but that recourse to drastice methods would create a perilous situation.

At a meeting of the Miners' Federation tonight discontent was expressed at the indefiniteness of the minimum wage provisions. The government, however, is anxious to have the miners return to work on Monday as the shortage of coal has resulted in the dislocation of railway and public services, as well as business of all kinds, and the situation is becoming disastrous. Therefore every effort will be made to get the bill through. The House of Lords will hold a special sitting on Saturday in order to carry the measure through the necessary stages.

Further rioting occurred in Lanarkshire today on account of non-unionists who went into the pits. Serious collisions between the police and miners ended with the arrest of some of the rioters and the injury of others. A similar disturbance occurred at St. Helens, Lancashire. It is announced that the North British Locomotive Works will be shut down tomorrow, throwing 5,000 men out of work.

OUTLINES

The coal miners' minimum wage bill passed its first reading in the House of Commons last night.

W. J. Bryan's birthday was celebrated at Lincoln, Neb., yesterday by several leaders of his party.

The Maine Democratic State convention elected an unpledged delegation to the National convention yesterday.

Bills were introduced in both houses of Congress yesterday designed to secure an investigation of the probable anthracite coal strike.

Judge Riley, of Atlanta, Ga., assessed bond for Mrs. Opie Grace yesterday at $7,500 and at a late hour she was still confined in jail.

Cardinal Gibbons made the principal address at the installation of the Rev. D. J. O'Connell as bishop of Richmond, at Richmond, Va., yesterday.

According to early returns LaFollette had a good lead over Roosevelt in the North Dakota Presidential preference primaries yesterday.

The Allen outlaws were located last night at a point about five miles from Floyd Allen's home, and all the available men in Hillsville were hurried to the scene.

Former Senator Beveridge attacked the Sherman law yesterday in a speech in which he arraigned the administration of Taft and extolled Roosevelt's.

Oscar Crowley, a negro who invaded the home of Mrs. Charles Williamson, in Carteret county, was [illegible]rained with an axe and instantly k[illegible]ed on Saturday. She was exonera[illegible]d by a coroner's jury.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-8 to 2 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate and closing bid 2 3-8; offered at 2 1-2. Spot cotton closed quiet and unchanged. Flour about steady. Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 red 1.04 1-4 elevator, to arrive and 1.06 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot firm; No. 2, 79 1-2 elevator, domestic basis to arrive and export 74 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin and turpentine firm.

CARDINAL GIBBONS AT RICHMOND, VA.

Made Principal Address At Installation of The Rev. D. J. O'Connell

SPOKE HIGHLY OF THE STATE

He Referred to Virginia as the "Mother of Presidents" and Congratulated Them on Their New Bishop—His Speech in Full.

Richmond, Va., March 19.—Cardinal Gibbons made the principal address here today at the ceremonies at the installation of the Reverend D. J. O'Connell as Bishop of Richmond. The Cardinal in closing referred to "Virginia, the mother of Presidents,' who has always set her face against the new-fangled political heresies of the day."

Cardinal Gibbons spoke as follows:

"This is a happy and auspicious day for the Diocese of Richmond, and I offer to you all, the newly elected bishop, clergy and people my heartfelt congratulations.

It is very rarely that a bishop is elected to a diocese so exceptional with an approval and concurrence on the part of the bishops, and the clerby and the laity, as on the present occasion. Your bishop is the unanimous choice of the prelates of this ecclesiastical province; he is practically the unanimous choice of the clergy who were entitled to vote. And I have no doubt that the bishops and clergy represent the voice of the faithful of this diocese. If you, my brethren, had the selection of your bishop I am persuaded that all of you who have known Rt. Rev. D. J. O'Connell, would have named him as your spiritual ruler. Like the people assembled in the Church of Milan who suddenly cried out: 'Let Ambrose be our bishop,' you would have exclaimed: 'Let Denis J. O'Connell be placed over us.'

"Your bishop appears before you today, not as a stranger whose ability and availability are to be put to the test, but he stands before you as an old friend, with his familiar face, as an elder brother whose merits have been tried and approved by bishops, clergy and people.

"By a remarkable coincidence, the arrival of your bishop in this diocese as a young priest, in 1877, fresh from the Eternal City with the Holy Father's benediction upon him, was contemporaneous with my departure from Richmond to assume the new duties devolving on me in the metropolitan see of Baltimore, so that the parishioners assembled almost on the same day to 'welcome the coming, and to speed the parting guest.'

"During the last 55 years, your bishop has filled many varied and important posts with credit to himself and with honor to the Church of God. For six years after his arrival here, he labored zealously and fruitfully in this diocese on missionary duties during which time he endeared himself to the clergy and people who learned to appreciate his sterling merits.

"In 1883, by the invitation of His Holiness, Leo XIII, I repaired to Rome with the other archbishops of the United States to perform some preliminary work in preparation for the Plenary Council of Baltimore, and I selected then Doctor O'Connell as my secretary and companion. I shall always hold in grateful remembrance the singleness of purpose and the untiring zeal with which he discharged the delicate and arduous mission assigned to him. During the Council he performed the duties of one of its theologians.

"Soon after the council he was elected rector of the American College in Rome, and the presence in the sanctuary today of so many of the former alumni of the college, attests the esteem and affection in which he is held by his former pupils and schoolmates of that institution.

"Then after an interval of some years, he was chosen as rector of the Catholic University in Washington, where he has left the impress of his administrative ability.

"He was subsequently appointed auxiliary bishop to His Grace of San Francisco. And in the providence of God, had he remained in that city and had he survived the venerable archbishop, whom may God long preserve, he would in all probability have succeeded him as archbishop of San Francisco.

"And now, my dear friend, after many trials and vicissitudes and labors, endured for God and Holy Church, you return as a weary pilgrim father to the first scenes of your missionary life, and you are welcomed once more by your children in the faith, who receive you with open arms. You return to your first love. Like Ulysses, who after many wanderings in foreign parts, and after many adventures by land and sea, returned at last to his cherished Ithaca, and to his beloved Penelope, so do you come back to this beautiful queen Richmond that sits in regal splendor enthroned on the banks of the James. She comes to greet you with her attendant suite. And she has cast off her weeds of mourning, and she is decked out in garments of joy to meet you and to take you to her heart. May your nuptials with your spiritual bride be happy and fruitful.

"And knowing you as I do, I am sure that you will adorn the altar by your faith and piety, and the pulpit by your solid eloquence. And you will adorn the drawing room and public hall by your varied accomplishments; so that not only will your children be proud of you, but Virginia herself, this grand old State, the Old Dominion, the 'Mother of Statesmen and Presidents,' who has always set her face against the new-fangled political heresies of the day—Virginia I say, without distinction of faith, will welcome you, not only as an enlightened churchman, but also as a patriotic citizen who will take an active interest in the welfare and prosperity of the commonwealth.

"May your reign be prosperous. 'Prospere, procede et regna'."

ATTACKS THE SHERMAN LAW

Senator Beveridge Arraigns the Administration of President Taft and Speaks Highly of Col. Roosevelt.

Chicago, March 19.—Former Senator Beveridge declared the most pressing need of the country was a strong man at its head, a man so strong that he could control the great corporations and their makers. He said the Sherman law had failed in its purpose because it was at war with natural law and that prosecutions under the present administration had been futile.

The speaker also arraigned the leadership of President Taft, saying in part:

"What the people need at the head of their government is a strong man—the very strongest man they can find. Great business concerns have the strongest men they can find to care for their interests. Why should not the people have the strongest man they can find to care for their interests? This is a big country and it needs big business to serve it, but it ought not let big business rule it.

"It is the nature of power to want ever more power. That is why strong men in business, if unrestrained, honestly come to think that they are above the government. And that is why we need at the head of our government a man so strong that he can make these other strong men understand that they are not above, but under the government. The only man who ever has done that since modern business began to absorb the strongest minds and most daring hearts of the Nation is Theodore Roosevelt.

"He made the strongest man in American business, and that means the strongest men in all the world, understand that greater than their mighty power is the people's power. He taught them that the laws of the Republic are for the great as well as the lowly; for the strong as well as the weak; and that over all alike, whether for punishment of the criminal or protection of the innocent, is the sword of the Nation's justice. He brought them to their knees before the government which, until then they had ignored or used as their instrument.

"When our civil war ended we Americans began a period of industrial expansion such as the world never knew. At that time the practice, the theory and the law of business was that every man's business was nobody's business but their own. Thus grew up a condition so hurtful to the people's welfare and so destructive of human rights that our Congress was driven to correct it. Therefore Congress harked back to ancient times and enacted a law for the American people of today which had been passed by the British Parliament for the English people 300 years ago. This law has made most of the uncertainty which today is halting American business and filling with fear every honest business man in the land. Yet that law stopped no wrong of organized capital whose very existence that law was meant to destroy.

"The chief and just complaint of the people is the high cost of living. The chief artificial cause for this is an overcapitalized tariff and overcapitalized trusts. Yet the Sherman law was not meant to prevent overcapitalization, but to prevent trusts. But trusts are nothing but large organizations of capital engaged in industry; and this is the natural result of natural forces which no law could stop. So the Sherman law, after a trial of nearly a quarter of a century, has failed in its purpose because it is an artificial law at war with natural law.

"Billions of dollars of watered stock has been issued and sold by railroad and industrial corporations and other forms of active capital. To pay interest on the bonds and dividends on the stock of this ocean of fictitious paper, prices have been charged that have made the necessaries of life almost beyond the reach of the common people. On the other hand, out of this wicked condition have sprung mushroom millionaires with mighty fortunes gotten over night.

"During all this time our government has done nothing except to enforce the Sherman law; and even it was most tenderly applied until Theodore Roosevelt became President. He brought more suits against the trusts under the Sherman law than all other adfinistrations put together. But these trusts fought these suits, and so the biggest of them came to an end during Mr. Taft's administration. And how have they been ended?

"Mr. Taft appointed a New York corporation lawyer as Attorney General. How have these suits against the oil and tobacco trusts, brought by Roosevelt been disposed of by Wickersham? Both trusts still go on doing business in the safe old way. They still can raise prices as they like and already have done so. They still can issue watered stock as they like and already have done so. And they now can do both under a decree of our Federal court, which Wickersham recommended and to which these trusts

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LAFOLLETTE WINS IN NORTH DAKOTA

Ran Ahead of Roosevelt In Presidential Preference Primary.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM VICTORY

According to Early Returns the Wisconsin Senator Had a Good Lead Over the Colonel—Many Democrats Voted

Fargo, N. D., March 19.—Senator Robert M. LaFollette today carried the Presidential preferential primaries in North Dakota over Theodore Roosevelt and President Taft.

Frank Talcott, chairman of the Republican State committee, and John F. Bass, manager of the Roosevelt campaign in this State, notified Senator Joseph M. Dixon at Washington, late tonight that in their opinion Senator LaFollette had carried the primaries. Neither made a prediction as to LaFollette's plurality, but conceded that Colonel Roosevelt had been defeated.

This decision was reached by the Roosevelt managers after nearly complete returns had been received from 18 of the 49 counties in the State. Going over the figures from these 18 counties, the Roosevelt men conceded 10 of them to LaFollette outright, listed two others as about even and claimed six counties for their candidate.

With these figures as a basis it was decided that there were not enough Roosevelt votes on the Western slope to balance the heavy poll for LaFollette in the Eastern portion of the State.

Even in some portions of the cow country LaFollette ran even or better. Roosevelt carried Medora, his former home, 20 to 13.

With Grand Forks, Valley City, Devils Lake, Minot and others of the larger cities listed for LaFollette by the returns, it seems that the Wisconsin Senator's plurality would be large.

Leaders of the LaFollette movement sent a telegram to Senator LaFollette aboard a train on his way from North Dakota to Washington, stating he had won the preference primaries by from 15,000 to 20,000 votes.

The LaFollette men declared that they would admit no smaller margin of votes.

President Taft did not figure prominently in the contest.

Because of the difficulty in securing accurate complete returns from many isolated quarters of the State, it is doubtful if the total vote in all of the 1,800 precincts will be known until late tomorrow.

Fargo, N. D., March 19.—According to early figures from all parts of the State, United States Senator Robert M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, today ran ahead of Theodore Roosevelt in the North Dakota Presidential preference primary. Total figures on hand at the State Roosevelt headquarters at this time give LaFollette 4,265 and Roosevelt 2,938 votes.

The following was issued from Roosevelt headquarters tonight:

"Our reports indicate that practically all the Democrats have voted for LaFollette and thus ran up the early returns for him in the Eastern and Valley sections of the State where LaFollette is running ahead about 2 to 1. Our later returns from the Western slope indicate that the country is generally for Roosevelt by 2 to 1. I do not concede LaFollette and predict Roosevelt will win by a close vote. If the Democrats had stayed out of the Republican primary there is no question that Roosevelt would have won."

Leaders at LaFollette State headquarters issued a statement in which they declared that LaFollette had defeated Roosevelt by 20,000 votes.

LaFollette Ahead at 7:30

Fargo, N. D., March 19.—Returns from 11 towns tonight at 7:30 show LaFollette leading Roosevelt in today's Presidential primaries by a small margin. The vote in the 11 towns is: LaFollette 284, Roosevelt 244, Taft 65.

Small Vote for Taft

Minot, N. D., March 19.—Returns from all but the second ward in Minot give LaFollette 248; Roosevelt 115; Taft 24.

Two to One Against Teddy

Fargo, N. D., March 19.—Complete count in 58 precincts from various sections of the State, give LaFollette 2,933; Roosevelt 1,762; Taft 112.

Conceded to LaFollette

Fargo, N. D., March 19.—Roosevelt State headquarters concedes the city of Grand Forks to LaFollette by 800 and city of Devils Lake to LaFollette by 2 to 1.

Vote in Valley City: LaFollette, 404; Roosevelt, 213; Taft, 16.

Close in Bismarck

Bismarck, N. D., March 19.—Complete returns from the Presidential primaries today in Bismarck give Roosevelt, 357; LaFollette, 255; Taft, 31.

Good Majority for LaFollette

Grand Forks, N. D., March 19.—Pierce county gave LaFollette a good majority, although the returns from the rural districts cannot be secured tonight. In the city of Rugby, LaFollette received 160 votes, Roosevelt 56, Taft 100.

Teddy Carries Old Home

Fargo, N. D., March 19. — Complete returns from 165 precincts out of 1,800 in the State give LaFollette 6,953; Roosevelt 3,981; Taft 270.

Roosevelt carried Medora, his former ranching home. The vote was Roosevelt 20; LaFollette 13.

Better Than He Expected

Chicago, March 19.—"That's better even than I expected," Senator Robert M. LaFollette said upon his arrival here tonight from Devils Lake, N. D., when he was shown early returns from the Dakota primaries. "I am glad to see that the so-called 'cow country' returned the results it did. My friends in that State cannot be fooled by mere talk and North Dakota can't be shaken from its progressive trend.

MRS. GRACE RELEASED

Bond Fixed at $7,500—Husband's Condition Serious

Atlanta, Ga., March 20.—Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace, charged with shooting her husband Eugene H. Grace, who is not expected to live, was released on $7,500 bail from the jail in this city at midnight and left for Philadelphia at 12:29 this morning, where it is stated she will visit her mother.

Atlanta, Ga., March 19.—Bond in the sum of $7,500 was assessed late today for Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace, charged with shooting her husband, Eugene H. Grace, who now is in a local hospital and is expected to die. At a late hour tonight Mrs. Grace still was confined in jail where she has been since her arrest in connection with the shooting. Announcement that bond had been assessed was made after a conference between Judge Ridley and J. A. French, counsel for Mrs. Grace and Lamar Hill, counsel for Mr. Grace. After the conference Judge Ridley said:

"I assessed the bond on my own responsibility because the reports that reached me of Mr. Grace's condition are vague and indefinite."

Mr. Grace's condition was reported serious tonight. It was stated that the bullet wound had affected his bladder and that grave fears were entertained that his entire system would be poisoned.

That a husband is not a competent witness against his wife upon her trial for crime, whether the testimony sought to be elicited from the husband be direct or circumstantial, was the decision of the State Court of Appeals, handed down today in the case of a woman who had been convicted of stabbing her husband upon testimony furnished by the latter. A new trial of the case was ordered.

Unusual interest attaches to the decision in view of the fact that this question is expected to play an important part in the case of Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace, in jail here charged with the shooting of her husband, Eugene H. Grace.

PASSENGER TRAIN HELD UP

Express Safe Dynamited and Robbed By Four Men

Corinth, Miss., March 19.—Mobile & Ohio Pasenger Train No. 4, northbound, was held-up and the express safe dynamited and robbed seven miles south of Corinth early tonight by four men heavily armed and masked. After accomplishing the robbery the quartette took to the dense underbrush of the Tuscombia river bottoms. Bloodhounds have been telegraphed for and a posse has been organized to take up the pursuit.

While definite information is not available, it is reported the safe contained $60,000 in currency and other valuables.

Where the robbers boarded the train is not known. Engineer Wildar and Fireman Kufman first learned of their presence when two of the men crawled over the engine tender with revolvers drawn and commanded that the train be brought to a halt at a point designated. The command was obeyed.

In the meantime the other members of the band had gained entrance to the express car, and after subduing Express Messenger Snoddy set the explosive which was touched off when the train came to a stop. The contents of the safe was quickly gathered and at a signal the four took to the woods without attempting to rifle the mail car or molest the passengers. The robbery was completed in 20 minutes of the time the men first appeared in the engine cab.

No attempts will be made to penetrate the dense river bottoms where the men are believed to be in hiding until the arrival of a detail of railroad officers and bloodhounds from Jackson, who are coming on a special train.

BODIES TRANSFERRED.

Men Who Lost Lives in Maine Explosion Carried to Washington.

Norfolk, Va., March 19.—With impressive ceremonies, 48 caskets containing the remains of those who lost their lives in the explosion of the battleship Maine, in Havana harbor, 14 years ago, were transferred from th battleship North Carolina to the cruiser Birmingham in Hampton Roads this afternoon. The Birmingham sailed shortly after 7 o'clock for Washington, and is expected to reach that city about 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The bodies are to be buried in Arlington with military honors. Sailors from the Birmingham will escort the remains to the cemetery and fire a salute over the graves.

PROHIBITION BILL PASSED.

Maryland House Adopts State-wide Local Option Measure.

Annapolis, Md., Mch. 20.—The State-wide local option bill prepared by the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland was passed by the House of Delegates early this morning. The bill goes to the Senate.

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NEGRO MADE ESCAPE.

Shot Another at Fertilizer Plant and Then Evaded Officers.

Guion Nixon, a colored youth about 18 years of age, shot and seriously wounded J. B. McCall, another negro, at the plant of the American Agricultural Chemical Company, on the Northeast river, about two miles above the city, yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock, and following the shooting, walked to Navassa, catching a Seaboard passenger train there and making his escape. McCall was brought to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, this city, where it was stated last night that he was resting very well. It is not thought that his wounds will result fatally.

News of the shooting reached the city by telephone messages to the sheriff and to police headquarters. Sheriff Cowan, accompanied by Constable W. B. Savage and Deputies Kelly and Horne, hurried to Hilton Bridge thinking probably Nixon would try to escape that way. When they reached the bridge, according to a statement made by Sheriff Cowan last night, they found tracks leading from the plant of the American Agricultural Chemical Company in the direction of Navassa. Sheriff Cowan and Deputy Horne followed the tracks, while Constable Savage and Deputy Kelly went in another direction. On the way to Navassa Sheriff Cowan stopped and telephoned the watchman at the Navassa bridge, informing him of the shooting and telling him to watch out for the man supposed to have done the shooting, who was thought to be making his way to Navassa. Sheriff Cowan instructed the watchman to hold the negro if he showed up there.

When the Sheriff and his deputy reached the Navassa bridge they learned from the watchman that a negro boy had just crossed the bridge a short time before and had boarded the Seaboard passenger train which passed about that time. The watchman said that the boy had told him that he came from the scene of the shooting and that he had related the incident, leaving the impression that he was not the person who did the shooting, however. The watchman was under the impression that the shooting was done by a negro man instead of a boy, and therefore did not suspect the negro who passed over the bridge and boarded the train, but Sheriff Cowan has no doubt that this was the negro who did the shooting.

The Sheriff made efforts last night to have the officers along the line to look out for the negro, as it is not believed that he will travel far. It is hoped that he will yet be captured.

Particulars as to how the shooting occurred were lacking yesterday. It was stated that the bullet from Nixon's revolver entered McCall's right side. McCall was brought to the city in a boat and was met at the Market street dock by the ambulance and carried to the hospital.

Sheriff Cowan stated last night that he had been authorized by the American Agricultural Company to offer a reward of $25 for Nixon's arrest.

MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Directors of Y. M. C. A. Discussed Results of Recent Campaign.

A meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held at the association building last night for the purpose of discussing the successful termination of the campaign for $75,000 with which to erect and equip a new home for the association. Various matters were assigned to the different committees, but no definite action relative to plans for a new building was taken. The finance committee will have to audit the contributions of the people in the recent campaign, and a number of other matters remain to be gone into before actually taking up the matter of plans for the building. However, it is expected that work upon the building will be started within 60 to 90 days and when once started will be rushed rapidly to completion.

The new association building is to be six stories in height and from the third story up, will have an open court through the middle, furnishing light and air to the rooms. The main entry will be in the front of the building, with an ornamental entrance on the west side. The front, up to the third story, will be of granite or marble and from there up of ornamental bricks. The front of the building will be near the sidewalk, leaving space behind for a tennis court, handball and other outdoor games. It is said that Mr. W. H. Chadbourn, the present occupant of the Y. M. C. A. property on Market street, will be ready to furnish possession as soon as it is desired.

TRAINS RUNNING LATE.

Effect of Floods in Upcountry Paralyzes Schedules Everywhere.

Although not so pronounced as with the other railways systems of the State, the Atlantic Coast Line during the past two days has been laboring under considerable schedule disarrangement by reason of the floods in the interior. The train due here from the North yesterday morning did not reach the city until after 12 o'clock and the train from the North due here early last night was operated with about a three-hour delay on account of wash-outs near Petersburg Va. The bridge over the Pee Dee on the Bennettsville branch was carried away Sunday and trains have been tied up on that division for several days. Some damage has resulted at the Pee Dee and Santee trestles on the main line, but these were recently rebuilt of concrete and steel and have suffered little material damage from the flood stage of the water, though every precaution has been necessary.

MR. KNAPP WILL ATTEND.

Meeting of Government Experts in Wilmington This Month.

Mr. E. N. Clark, agricultural and immigration agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, with headquarters in this city, has received from Mr. C. P. Hudson, State agent of the farm demonstrative work a letter to the effect that the first day of the semi-annual meeting of the demonstrative agents to be held in this city March 25th, 26th and 27th, will be devoted almost exclusively to the transaction of business. The day sessions of the convention will be held at the Chamber of Commerce. All sessions will be open to the public, but the strictly business meetings will not be of general interest Mr. Clark has been informed that Mr. Bradford Knapp, head of the farm demonstration work, of Washington, D. C., is expected to attend the session here.

Notice is Served.

Notice was filed in Superior Court yesterday by the Seaboard Air Line Railway Co., in the case of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway Co., reading as follows: "To the plaintiff above named. Please take notice: That the defendant in this cause requires you to produce on the hearing of this cause, at Burgaw, N. C., March 25th, 1912, the original contract, and if the same cannot be found, the copy of the same you have, agreeing to discontinue the use of the union depot near Ninth street. Also your records showing the reasons and purposes for discontinuing the use thereof and the resolution authorizing the discontinuance of it as joint property." The document is signed for the Seaboard by John D. Bellamy & Son.

No Court at Southport Yesterday

There was no court at Southport yesterday on account of the failure of Judge R. B. Peebles to arrive. It was thought that he would get there in time to open court today. Several members of the local bar went to Southport expecting to attend court yesterday but were disappointed. Herbert McClammy, Brooke G. Empie, Wm. Bellamy and Woodus Kellum, Esqs., were among the Wilmington lawyers who went to Southport to attend court. Dr. Russell Bellamy and Dr. J. J. Crow also went to Southport yesterday, returning in the afternoon.

MAN'S BODY FOUND

Was Half Buried In Mud Near Baldwin, Fla.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 19.—The badly decomposed body of a man supposed to be George J. Thompson, Jr., of New York city, was found half buried in the mud, one mile northeast of Baldwin, Fla., 20 miles west of Jacksonville, today. Sheriff Bowden visited the scene and in the pockets of the man's clothes found a card case with "Tammany Hall," in gold letters on the cover.

In this card case was found receipts from Tammany Hall, issued to George J. Thompson, Jr., and signed by Joseph J. Farley, twentieth assembly district, 2305 Seventh avenue, New York city. Eleven $20 bills were also found on his person, together with a hotel key from St. Augustine, Fla.

Thompson and wife arrived at St. Augustine on January 19, registering at one of the principal hotels. Later in the day they went out sightseeing and after being out some time Thompson told his wife he was going back to the hotel, leaving her with friends. From that time he was not seen.

Mrs. Thompson, after a diligent search in St. Augustine, left that city on January 24th, coming to Jacksonville, where she again made an effort to locate her husband, later leaving for her New York home. His brother, Harry Thompson, of 17 West 84th street, New York city, has written several letters to St. Augustine authorities in an effort to locate his brother, but no trace of his whereabouts were found until the body was discovered.

PRESBYTERIAN GATHERING

Atlanta Plans to Have All the Assemblies Meet There

Atlanta, Ga., March 19.—Committees from the Presbyterian Ministers' Association of Atlanta and from every Presbyterian church in the city, are now being appointed to invite all the Presbyterian assemblies in the United States to meet in Atlanta on the third Thursday in May, 1913, in the Pan-Presbyterian Pentecost.

If favorable action is taken by the individual assemblies at their meetings on the third Thursday of May, this year, it is estimated that the gathering would be the largest assembly of Presbyterians in history.

There are four great Presbyterian assemblies in the United States: the United States of America Presbyterian Church; the United Presbyterian Church; the United States Presbyterian Church and the Associated Reformed Presbyterian Church.

While each assembly would hold individual meetings, it is planned to have all assemblies unite each night during a 10 day's session in Great mass meetings which would represent the entire Presbyterian Church of the United States.

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Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Indicted on 20 Counts.

Buffalo, N. Y., Mch. 19.—Indicted on 20 counts and facing a maximum penalty of $100,000, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad was today found guilty in United States District Court for violation of the commodities clause of the Hepburn act, and was fined $2,000. The charge was that it shipped free from Buffalo to Scranton, Pa., a quantity of hay to be used in feeding mules in the mines.

Counsel for the defendant announced that an appeal would be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States.

WILSON AND WILEY.

Pure Democracy President—Pure Food Vice President.

Washington, Mch. 19.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, until recently the government's pure food champion, was brought out as a Democratic Vice Presidential possibility today by the Woodrow Wilson headquarters.

Wilson and Wiley is the ticket proposed by Representative Burleson, of Texas, chairman of the House Democratic caucus, according to the announcement at the Wilson offices.

"It represents pure Democracy and pure food," is the quotation attributed to Mr. Burleson.

Norfolk, Va., Mch. 19.—Temporarly insane from drink, which is said to have been drugged, Arthur Lemartin, a sailor from the battleship Kansas, leaper from the third story of the naval Y. M. C. A. tonight and died almost instantly. Lemartin and M. Shultz, a shipmate, had been out together. Shultz says Lemartin only drank three bottles of beer and he thinks it must have been drugged. Naval authorities will investigate.

Lincoln, Neb., March 19.—Charley Morley, the only living member of the trio of convicts who were captured after a four-day hunt yesterday and who killed three men in making their escape from the penitentiary, probably will be given his preliminary hearing the latter part of the week. Morley is in a solitary cell in the penitentiary. The only regret he has expressed is for the death of Roy Blunt, the young farmer who was killed during the fight with the posse.

Savannah, Ga., March 19.—W. S Everett, a well-known farmer was shot and it is believed fatally wounded this morning at 6 o'clock at his home one mile from Stillmore, Ga., by Bill Young, a negro. The shooting resulted over a dispute about a labor contract. Young escaped to the swamps of the Canoochee river and is now being sought by a posse. The doctors give little hope for the recovery of Everett who was shot several times with a revolver.

We should not continue an official in place because we "owe him a debt of gratitude" as some of our esteemed contemporaries express it, but because he has done his duty and can be trusted to continue in the same path. No man imposes a debt on us by serving the public, but we should be fair and just to the man who has done something when he is attacked by the man who merely promises everything.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

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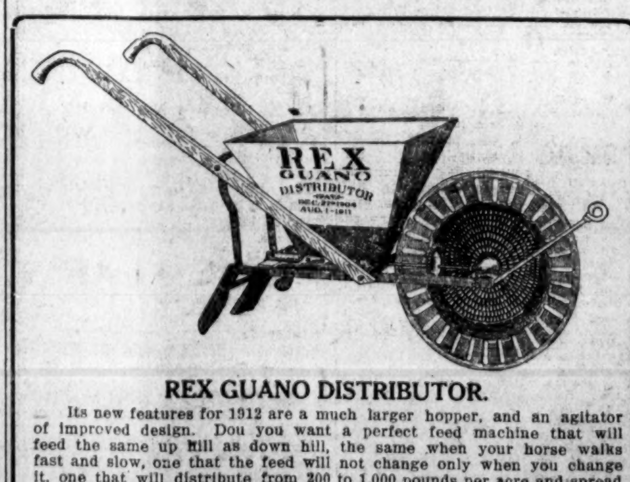

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$3.00 Gun Metal and Patent Colts	$2.39
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$2.50 Patent and Gun Metal	$1.98
One Lot of $3.50 and $4.00, to close out	$1.98
$1.50 and $1.75 Felt Slippers	.98c
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$2.50 Gun Metal, Patent and Tans	$1.89
$2.00 Vici Kid and Patent Colt	$1.69
$1.50 and $1.75 Kid Button	$1.39
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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

New Rates on Logs Set Out in Circular—Elkin Light and Ice Co.—Ex-Governor Chas. B. Aycock—Guard Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Mch. 19.—The North Carolina Corporation Commission issued today Circular No. 163, prescribing new schedule of freight rates on rough logs. It prescribes that on and after April 20th, Circular No. 14, fixing the rate on certain classes of logs at $5 for ten miles and graduations of this minimum basis that have been in force for a long while, shall apply to all varieties of logs in car load lots, but its application shall be restricted to the Southern Railway.

It is also ordered that from and after April 20th the application of Circular No. 157 is repealed and a new schedule prescribed to apply to all roads except the Southern, and to all varieties of logs in 40,000 minimum car load lots. The schedule starts at $6.50 per car for ten miles and scaling up on the basis of $7 for 20 miles, $14 for 100 miles; $19 for 150 miles; $22 for 200 miles, and $37 for 300 miles. The commission is advised that the revision of the rates will be generally acceptable to the railroad companies, the shippers and the manufacturers who are the consignees in the shipments.

The Elkin Ice & Light Co., of Elkin, was chartered today with $40,000 capital authorized and $20,000 subscribed by S. M. Arnold, W. S. Gough and others.

On recommendation of Col. J. T. Gardner, of the First Infantry, North Carolina National Guard, a commission is to be issued at once to First Lieut. J. Frank Jenkins, of Shelby, as quartermaster for the First Regiment to succeed the late J. D. Lineberger.

Major Henry Page, of the United States Medical Corps, in charge of the correspondence school for the officers of the Medical Corps, North Carolina National Guard, writes Adjutant General Leinster that the answer to the first set of questions sent out to the officers have been returned so completely answered that he fears that he has started out the course on entirely too elementary a basis. He says the officers are making most creditable showing in the examinations.

At the request of the sheriff and other officers of Bertie county, Governor Kitchin offers a reward of $150 for Carter Clark, who is wanted for the murder of Frank Peterson at Kelford, Bertie county, on March 10th. The fugitive is a black negro, 21 years old.

Ex-Governor Chas. B. Aycock has just written friends here that he is improving in health rapidly under the treatment he is getting in the Philadelphia sanitarium to which he went three weeks ago with a view to getting in trim for the strenuous campaign he is to open in a couple of weeks now for the United States Senate.

The $47,000 hospital building for the Leonard School of Medicine at Shaw University here is just completed and being occupied, being one of the most complete in this part of the country. It is operated in connection with Shaw University, the Baptist school for negroes here, and i entirely for the treatment of negro patients under the direction of the leading physicians of Raleigh.

Mr. Henry T. Hicks, well known druggist of this city, has begun the erection of a fine new residence on Blount street to cost $18,000.

An order is made at headquarters of the North Carolina National Guard here for mustering out the Windsor division of the Naval Reserves on account of their having failed to measure up to the standard of efficiency required.

CAROLINA DEFEATS HORNER.

Score One to Nothing in Pitchers' Battle Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Mch. 19.—In the opening game of the season Carolina defeated Horner's this afternoon 1 to 0. The game was a pitched battle between Wood, of Carolina, and Perkerson, of Horner's, the former yielding two hits and the latter one. The contest was decided in the eighth inning by the timely hit of Young, Bailey scoring from third. The military boys made a lively fight putting up a fine exhibition of baseball.

Batteries: Carolina, Woods and Swink; Horner, Perkerson and Witherington.

Summary: Umpire, Dr. Lawson; attendance 600; time 1:35. Struck out, by Perkerson 7, by Woods 10; base on balls, off Woods 2, off Perkerson 2; hits off Wood 2, off Perkerson 1.

REPUBLICANS SPLIT UP.

Taft Supporters Adjourned to Sidewalk and Elected Delegates.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Mch. 19.—After an hour of uproar Taft supporters withdrew from the 14th Congressional district convention here today, leaving the Roosevelt adherents in possession. Each faction named delegates to the Republican National Convention.

Before the convention the 10 Roosevelt men of the district committee ousted Chairman B. L. Guffy and Secretary Harry Mater and elected Fred E. Kiss, chairman, and Luther Conrad, secretary. The Taft faction endorsed President Taft for re-nomination and soon after adjourned to the sidewalk, where it was announced that its delegates to the National convention are George L. Green, of Naylor, and Byrd Duncan, of Poplar Bluff.

SESSION BROKEN UP.

Local Option Advocates Hiss Maryland House of Delegates.

Annapolis, Md., Mch. 19.—A scene unprecedented in the history of the Maryland House of Delegates took place this afternoon when local option advocates, who filled the galleries, broke up the session of the law makers by their jeers and hisses. It was during the consideration of the Statewide local option bill offered by Delegate Clift, of Baltimore, at the instance of the Anti-Saloon League. The bill had come from the temperance committee with a majority report unfavorable to the bill and a minority favoring it.

CHAPEL HILL NEWS

Founders' Day Observed by Fraternity—Initiates—Informal Dance

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 19.—The Phi Delta Theta Fraternity observed Founders' Day last Friday. A number of the alumni were up to join in the celebration. Dr. Frank C. Brown, of the department of English at Trinity College, was speaker of the occasion. Talks were also made by Dr. W. S. Bernard, of the Greek department of the university, closed by a banquet given in the northeast reception room of the Fraternity House. The interior of the house was tastefully decorated with the colors of the Fraternity, light blue and white. The color scheme was carried out on the table by the blooms of potted plants. Those present, besides the members of the active chapter were: Dr. Frank C. Brown and Mr. J. V. Reed, of Trinity; Mr. Isaac London, of Siler City; Dr. W. S. Bernard, Prof. T. F. Hickerson, Prof Patrick Winston, and Mr. Fred Patterson, of Chapel Hill.

Saturday night the following men were initiated into the mystic rites of the Greek Letter Fraternity: Mr. W. R. Belk, of Charlotte, Delta Kappa Epsilon; Mr. S. E. Barbour, of Clayton, Phi Delta Theta; Mr. L. N. Morgan, of Goldsboro, Zeta Psi; Mr. J. P. Fenner, of Raleigh, Sigma Nu; and Mr. N. F. Rodman, of Charlotte, Alpha Tau Omega.

The Zeta Psi Fraternity gave an informal dance Saturday night at their Chapter House. Several ladies from Durham attended the dance. Among those present, besides the stags and escorts, were: Misses Stokes, Cribble, Kramer, Hill, Coxe, Sasser and Wrenn, of Durham; and Misses Hume, Smith, McIntosh, Bain, Noble, Venable, of Chapel Hill, and Misses Dobson, a guest of Prof. and Mrs. Dey. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wiley were chaperones.

MURDER AT PINK HILL.

Insanely Jealous Negro Cuts Wife to Death—Damage Suit.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 19.—The most cold-blooded murder ever recorded in this county occurred at Pink Hill, when John Holloman, of Kinston, sought his wife out and, after her refusal to return here and live with him, cut her to death. Holloman, a negro, and his wife had been married only a few months. The woman left him and went to Pink Hill to visit her sister. Following her, the man tried to persuade her to return to this city, and when finally his coaxing proving of no avail, she told him that he "did not love her," he stabbed her with a knife. The woman ran, and Holloman overtook her. Holding her with his left arm about her waist, the maddened husband slashed her throat from ear to ear, all but severing the head from the body; then to complete the hideous work, he stabbed her to the heart and cut a deep gash across her breast. Several negroes, paralyzed with horror and fear, watched the deed without offering intervention, and Holloman easily escaped. It is said that Holloman was intensely jealous of his wife, and had accused her of infidelity. The woman died instantly. The sheriff and the coroner visited the scene of the murder, but so far the murderer has not been apprehended.

A jury in Superior Court in the case of Hamilton vs. Hines Bros. Lumber Co., in which the plaintiff asekd $25,000 damages for the death of his son on a railroad operated by the company, rendered its verdict in favor of the defendant. The jury found that McCoy Hamilton was guilty of contributory negligence in the accident which caused his death, and found the other issues in favor of the defendant company.

DEMOCRATS GATHERING.

Ready for State Committee Meeting in Raleigh Tonight.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 19.—Members of the State Democratic Executive Committee and prominent Democrats from every part of the State are arriving here for the meeting of the Committee that Chairman A. H. Eller has called for tomorrow night for the selection of the time and place for the State Convention, and for naming dates for the county primary and precinct meetings and a common day for the county conventions. The committee will meet in the Senate chamber of the State House at 8 o'clock and receive delegations from Charlotte and Raleigh inviting the convention. Then there will be a vote on place and fixing the date according to agreement by the four Senatorial candidates. There will also be the naming of a committee at this meeting to prepare primary registrations to be prescribed for a Senatorial primary in the event the State convention decides to call a primary which it is expected it will certainly do.

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Newbern, N. C., March 19.—News was received here today of a homicide, which occurred near Straits, Carteret county, last Saturday afternoon. The victim of the affair was Oscar Crowley, colored, and the woman who killed him, Mrs. Charles Williamson, wife of a fisherman.

Early Saturday morning Mr. Williamson left his home for the purpose of going over to Beaufort to attend to some business matters. He endeavored to persuade his wife to go with him. She told him that she had a number of household duties to perform during the day, and would be perfectly safe if left alone. Late Saturday afternoon Crowley came to Williamson's and inquired for Mr. Williamson. His wife told him her husband was not at home.

Immediately the negro, realizing that the woman had no protection, walked into the room and demanded something to eat. Mrs. Williamson placed food before him. When he had concluded the repast, he said, he intended to stay and that he was going to lie down. The negro then drew a revolver from his pocket, showing it to the frightened woman; told her if she left he would kill her. He then ordered her to get him a basin of water so he could wash his feet. She complied with this request and went in search of a towel. Underneath the towel rack was an axe. When Mrs. Williamson saw this, she picked the implement up, placed it behind her, and returned to the room in which the negro was seated. Suspecing nothing, he took the towel from her and leaned over to dry his feet. Quick as a flash she brought the axe down on the man's head, and his skull was crushed like paper.

Frightened into a hysterical condition the woman ran more than a mile to a neighbor's house and related the affair.

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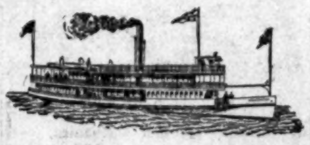

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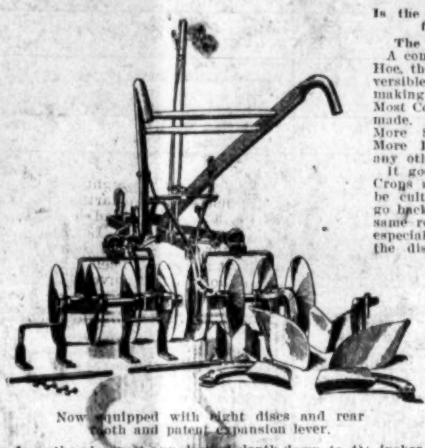

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No. 90, ‡ 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk ‡3:35 P. M. and Richmond ‡4:10 P. M.)	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *11:50 P. M.
No. 64, ‡ 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡ 6:50 P. M.
No. 48 * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (!) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ‡ 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ‡ 8:30 A. M.

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Wednesday, March 20. 1912.

Every man should save his money—to buy his wife an Easter hat.

If the Hon. Oscar Underwood get the nomination would the others be good Underwood?

"There isn't anything more to discover," says a contemporary. How about discovering how to keep from butting in?

Be there a man with soul so dead, Who never to himself hath said, I'll spend no dime for this or that, Till I take home an Easter hat?

The Tennessee Republican convention at Nashville was one of perfect harmony. This sepeaks well for the police department of Nashville.

President Taft called the "progressives" neurotics. That shows that the President knows what to call people who run after a third term candidate.

A pessimist is a fellow who thinks he might as well prepare to go backwards instead of forward. Pessimists keep their money hid for fear they will loose it.

Some Congressman wants to investigate the baseball trust. How varied are the means of attaining notoriety! That Congressman will share the fate of the umpire.

Right now is the time to swat the flies which swarm forth and begin the work of producing millions of their kind. Swat the fly before he, she or it raises an army which it is impossible to conquer.

A New York court suspended judgment on a man with the stipulation that he should spend every evening with his wife. He tried it for ten days and committed suicide. Probably he couldn't find the night latch key.

The fact that a man like Dr. Wiley had to throw down his work because his efforts in behalf of pure food were in vain, shows that there ought to be a cleaning out of the entire administration at Washington. If the right man cannot hold his job those who get rid of him ought not be trusted with his work.

In Rome on St. Patrick's Day, the beautiful Lina Cavaleiri, who had just arrived, chanced to meet Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan in the lobby of the Grand Hotel. She felicitated the great New York financier upon his "rugged, bronzed appearance and sprightly gait." Taking a good look at the famous singer, the American money king gallantly responded: "Yes, I feel fine, thank you; but you alone, possess the secret of eternal youth. Will you tell it to me?" Laughing, the diva made answer: "I now trust no man with my secrets. Goodby." Mr. Morgan ought to get her secret by reading the syndicate papers carrying the fair Lina's articles how to be beautiful and always be as pretty as a North Carolina girl.

If it wern't for the people there would be no political bosses. Wherever there is a political boss it is because the people are satisfied with their boss. Sometimes a "boss" is not a boss but he is the fellow who has a better pull with the people than some other fellow who wants the pull for himself. Nevertheless, the people are responsible for having any kind of boss, and if he is an "easy boss" they seem to like it. Sometimes they have to make a choice of bosses, and if they do not choose the man who wants to be boss he always is against the other boss who is on the job. Bosses are merely leaders who get the biggest following of voters, contrary to our own desires in the matter. When there is a boss the people are no better than the boss.

TAFT AND ROOSEVELT DIFFERENTLY WRONG

When a man has to do so much explaining it shows that he cannot express himself lucidly and intelligently in the first instance, or that he is sidestepping like a crab, backtracking like a fox, or dodging and doubling like a swamp rabbit.

When a man's own utterances have to be interpreted by himself, in an amplification that is about as much Dutch as his original deliverance, we never know how to take him. For that reason we never know exactly what Colonel Roosevelt means—that is whether he will stick to what he says in a subsequent statement explaining himself. It appears that when a man really intends to be understood he should express himself in an affirmative or negative way that can be understood by people who do not possess a "key" or a translated copy.

We have our doubts about a man who is always explaining, especially explaining in a way that it is a denial of what he said in the first instance. We are not the only person who always is in doubt whether Col. Roosevelt means what he says or whether he will tell us later that he did not mean what he said. The whole country seems to misunderstand the Colonel or else he misunderstands what he says himself. In fact, everybody knows how often and how constantly the ex-President is in the prints explaining, interpreting and translating his utterances. The fact that he actually is always doing that shows that people either cannot understand his motion picture English, or else he is shifting to windward when he sees that he is running counter to public sentiment.

Why is it that Taft seems to make himself understood, while the Colonel consumes much newspaper space and has to beat the bush to make himself understood? Taft does not have to be always explaining after he says things for the simple reason that he knows everybody understands exactly what he does say. Taft is a standpatter and he purposely expresses that view. He consistently acts the standpatter and has adopted every possible means, even to falling behind his tariff board, in order to keep the Democrats from getting into the trenches of protection.

In his recent speeches President Taft declares that the country must stick to protection, and the only concession he is willing to make to tariff revision is that if there is to be any reduction of the tariff there should be duty enough to cover the difference between the cost of production in this country and Europe—only, however, after a partisan tariff board decides what that difference is and makes a recommendation to that effect. It is the constitutional right of Congress to originate and pass financial legislation, such as is involved in the tariff, but the President considers that the non-constitutional and merely advisory tariff board is more to be trusted than the representatives of the people.

That is how we understand Taft on the tariff and it is the way he wants the country to understand him. However, Teddy has not said anything on tariff revision and if he did say it nobody would know what he meant. In fact, he would not mean anything, for he is as much of a standpatter as Taft and decidedly more of an apologist for trusts than the standpat President. Big Business understands Teddy and Teddy understands Big Business, but outside of that perfectly mutual understanding nobody else seems to understand anything so's you'll notice it.

The contrast between Taft and Roosevelt is this: Taft stands for Republican principles and its ruinous policies, while Roosevelt stands for Republican policies and for principles which the Republican party has never stood for. The Republican party will reject Roosevelt and nominate Taft, or else prove false to itself. In turn, the people will defeat Taft because what he stands for is contrary to their personal interests. With either Taft or Roosevelt as the Republican nominee, the people will vote for self-preservation and elect a Democratic President and Congress to back him in relieving the masses of exploitation for the benefit of the privileged classes.

PUBLIC WORK BY CONTRACT

The State capital of South Carolina has an efficient and constructive form of Commission Government. "Columbia has awarded the contract for paving ten additional blocks with asphalt," says the Columbia State. Please note "awarded the contract." That is the way streets and roads ought to be built in order to save money for the public and get them built quick when the money is in hand for the purpose. Cities which issue bonds for building streets, and counties which issue bonds for constructing roads, do not save anything by trying to build streets or roads by piddling along at it till the bond issues are exhausted.

Some cities and counties, that is their authorities, do not know what a bond issue is for. If they did they would not put the money in bank and use it for several years in building streets and roads that ought to be built in a year at least. The real purpose of a bond issue is to get a lump sum so streets and roads can be built right now. Not that the money shall be banked and spent in dribs, running through several years. If the long drawn out process is to be followed, nothing is gained by a bond issue over a tax levied annually. In fact, the annual tax is cheaper. Bond issues are for the purpose of getting your streets and roads without waiting on the slower process that eats up the fund for salaries, expenses, piddling and waste.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Champ Clark's dawg may yet discover a nigger Underwood-pile.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Senator Simmons seems to be very strong in Robeson. Enthusiastic Simmons' clubs, each with large membership, were organized last week at Maxton and Red Springs.—Lumberton Robesonian.

The Democratic State Executive Committee at its session on Wednesday night in this city will act on the request of the four Senatorial candidates to have it recommend to the State Convention that a primary for Senator be held on the day of the general election. There is no doubt but that the State Convention will order a primary.—Raleigh News and Observer.

It was eminently fitting that two distinguished Southern men should pay high tribute to Grover Cleveland on the occasion of the dead President's 75th birthday anniversary in New York. How good a friend to the South Cleveland was all his days every one must know. What sort of gratitude the South showed it must always remember with shame.—Charlotte Observer.

"We do not know what Mr. Kitchin will tell when he goes into the districts of those Congressmen who voted with the lumber trust, but he should tell them just what he told Mr. Simmons," observes the Durham Herald. And unless he does so, and proceeds to read out of the Democratic party all who voted for a revenue duty on lumber, which list includes Senator Overman, who represents the western half of the State, including a large part of the Fifth Congressional District, he will show a woeful lack of consistency and courage.—Webster's Weekly.

The first number of the Lumberton High School Magazine, which will be issued four times during the school year, made its appearance last week. The Robesonian congratulates the editors upon this, their first, venture. It is quite a creditable piece of work, comparing favorably with many college magazines. The editors are Lois Boone, editor in chief; Ida May Sessoms, assistant; Knox Proctor and Harry Greene, athletic; Georgie Whitfield and Ruth Britt, grinds; Margie Russell and Lillian McIntyre, alumni. Guy Townsend and Lewis Shelby are the business managers. They deserve and no doubt will be given the cordial support of the entire community.—Lumberton Robesonian.

The rucus in Congressman Godwin's district is on. The Congressman requested Chairman George H. Bellamy, to call a meeting of the Congressional executive committee for March 20, to order a primary for the nomination of a candidate for Congress, but Chairman Bellamy says he cannot do it. His personal business seems to be in the way: "I have not got sufficient time," he says, "to call a meeting of that committee together, as I am summoned to Southport court on Monday as a witness, and will be there for several days until court adjourns, which will hardly be before the 23rd or 24th, so it will be impossible to have any meeting of the committee prior to the 20th instant." Now, what will the Godwin crowd say to that?—Charlotte Chronicle.

Gov. Hooper said in his speech that not "a dirty trick" is chargeable to the haloed bunch that nominated him. The Governor is going to have a rude awakening. Some able Democrat is going to get on the track with the record in his hand, and he's going to read every black chapter in it, which will show "dirt" from the very beginning, concluding with the very last act as scandalous as any—the "dirty" salary grab, the Governor himself being the beneficiary, and putting his signature to a measure increasing his own salary, which he knew to be unconstitutional, at the same time cutting off the proposed pension for indigent widows of ex-Confederate soldiers. Governor Hooper was very glib with his tongue slandering Democrats; he'll get ample returns from his investment before the show is over.—Chattanooga Times.

HON. JOHN G. SHAW

When one of our own countrymen aspires to a position of honor, and we feel that he is worthy of the place he seeks, we should come forward and express ourselves in a way that he may feel that he has our united support. At the present time, this principle should actuate us in the matter of giving our support to Hon. John G. Shaw, for the nomination for the office of Lieutenant Governor. The endorsement and the election of Mr. Shaw should meet with the approval of every thinking Democrat in North Carolina.

To learn something of the life and character of this man, who now aspires to one of the most important offices within the gift of the people of North Carolina, will assist the public in forming a true estimate and will surely help his cause. Mr. Shaw was born in Cumberland county in 1859, and has spent the whole of his life in the county of his birth. He was born and reared on a farm. He is of Scotch parentage and every one who knows him can testify as to the old time Scotch hospitality which characterizes the man. No man takes a greater delight in seeing his friends treated to a good time than he. He is of that nature that makes him feel good when he has contributed to the happiness of others.

Mr. Shaw is by profession, a lawyer, and began the practice of law in Fayetteville at the age of twenty-eight years. Since that time, he has attained to eminence in his profession.

Mr. Shaw has always been active in political matters and has always been found to be an unfaltering Democrat. In 1886-87, he was a member of the General Assembly of North Carolina and did excellent service to the people whom he represented. From 1888 to 1892, he held the position of County Attorney of Cumberland County and showed his wisdom and good sense in the way he advised the County Commissioners in the discharge of their duties. In 1892, he was one of the Presidential Electors from North Carolina. In 1894, he was nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Third Congressional District (Cumberland being at that time in the Third District), and was elected, being one of the three Democrats elected from North Carolina that year. He served one term in Congress and returned to Fayetteville and again took up the practice of law. In 1898, he was again elected to the office of County Attorney and held that place until 1902. Since that time, Mr. Shaw has not sought an office at the hands of the people, but has directed his attention to the practice of his profession and to his farming interests, which are very large. He has cleared more land, built more houses and improved more country property within the last ten years than any other man in Cumberland county. He operates a cotton gin, saw mill, planing mill and grist mill for the benefit of his neighborhood. At the present, he is interested in the cotton mill business and is one of the directors of the Holt-Morgan Mills at Fayetteville.

In religious matters, Mr. Shaw is a Presbyterian, as any one would naturally expect, coming from a Scotch family and from a territory of Scotch settlers, and is now superintendent of the Haymount Presbyterian Sunday school.

The office of Lieutenant Governor is one of very great responsibility and one that requires a man of ability and experience to fill it, and Mr. Shaw will not be found lacking in either of these respects. In fact, he is a representative man; being a farmer, he knows their needs, being a parliamentarian of experience, he would preside over the Senate with dignity.

Mr. Shaw will have the enthusiastic and undivided support of his home people and of the Sixth District, as well as the entire Cape Fear section which has not enjoyed the honor of being represented in the Council of State in many years.

Join with us, fellow Democrats of North Carolina, and help elect Mr. Shaw to this position, and the campaign he will make and the manner in which he will fill the office to which you elect him will be a source of pride to every one of you.

GEORGE McNEILL,
Q. K. NIMOCKS,
JOHN UNDERWOOD,
C. J. COOPER,
J. E. NEWTON,
R. H. BUCKINGHAM,
J. J. MALONEY,
JOHN DeVANE,
T. A. LYON,
JAS. F. JOHNSON,
JNO. R. TOLAR,
W. M. WALKER,
S. W. COOPER,
JNO. A. MacLEAN, JR.,
Committee.

NOW FOR WOOL SCHEDULE.

Ways and Means Committee Will Tackle Knotty Problem.

Washington, March 19.—With the free sugar bill and excise tax bills out of the way, Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee are free to tackle again the wool schedule which is considered the knottiest problem they have to deal with at this session of Congress. The committee will begin work with the free raw wool sentiment strong. Chairman Underwood is known to be opposed to a free wool bill because he thinks the revenue lost from raw wool, approximately $21,000,000 could not be raised by putting a duty on raw silk and raw rubber. The anti-free wool Democrats say they can demonstrate this.

REVIVAL AT SEAGATE.

Series of Meetings Will Begin Thursday of This Week.

A revival will begin at Seagate Baptist Church Thursday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock and will continue for several days. The pastor, Rev. A. C. Chaffin, will be assisted by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, who will do all the preaching. Mr. Hall is an able preacher and it is expected that he will preach some powerful sermons. The public is cordially invited to attend.

"GET READY TO DIE"

Terrible Summons Emory Gap Lady Received From Her Physician—Full Details Given Below

Emory Gap, Tenn.—"I am always ready to say something good for Cardui, the woman's tonic," writes Mrs. John Smith, of this place, "for I know it saved my life.

I suffered agonies, every month. since I was 14 years old, until I began using Cardui. I had awful pains in my limbs and back, and I would be confined to my bed for a week at a time.

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After spending $25.00 for other medicines, and having been told that I must die, $5.00 worth of Cardui relieved me, and put me safely on the road to health."

For over 50 years, Cardui has been relieving women's sufferings and building weak women up to health and strength.

If you are a woman give it a fair trial. It should surely help you, as it has helped a million others.

Do it today.

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The New Spring Millinery

Is in the Styles That Appeal to Every Woman.

That is the touchstone of a Style: Is it Becoming?—the question that concerns a woman first of all, and all the time.

The New Styles are drawn from three periods—the Flat headgear of Francis I., that offers the Millinery Artists of today unlimited opportunities to vary styles that suggest the familiar lines of the Tam-o'-Shanter, but idealized as the spirit of genius prompts; the jaunty Hats of the time of Louis XVI, with its brim turned up at back, affords inspiration for styles that suit yet other faces; and those to whom neither of the above appeal to, will find just the Hat in some of the many treatments based on the Bonnet of the Directoire period.. No lack of becoming styles at Rehder's, and the styles are authentic. Germaine, Suzanne Tallot, Louisan, Paul Poirets, Gabys, Marcelle Alexandra, and others have evolved Hats wearable by women of all types of face and figure.

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EXPRESS OFFICE ROBBED

Liquor and Postage Stamps Among Loot at Kingsboro, N. C.

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 19.—News reached here early today that the express office at Kingsboro, four or five miles out on the road from here to Tarboro, had been broken open and robbed between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning and 10 or 12 gallons of whiskey, money and postage stamps and other express taken therefrom. On account of poor telephone connection it was impossible to get the exact amounts of the robbery except concerning the whiskey, but it was stated that all the cash and postage stamps in the office had been taken by the thieves.

A report was received later by the chief of police here that three negroes had been captured, charged with the robbery.

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NOTICE.

Bids Wanted for School Building at Clinton.

Notice is hereby given that the committee of School District No. 1 of North and South Clinton Townships, Clinton, N. C., will until April 10th, 1912, receive sealed bids for the erection of a new brick school building in Clinton, according to plans and specifications on file with said committee in Clinton, N. C., and in the office of B. H. Stephens, architect, Wilmington, N. C. All bids are to be filed with T. H. Partrick, secretary, Clinton, N. C. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

This March 18th, 1912.

L. A. BETHUNE, Chm.
mar 20-4t. For the Committee.

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SPRING OPENING AT POLVOGT'S

Handsome Display of New Goods at Big Department Store to Continue Through Today—Millinery Showing.

Attended by one of the largest crowds that ever visited a similar event in this city, the annual Spring opening was held yesterday at the C. W. Polvogt Company department store, with the fine display in the millinery department, of course, as the principal attraction.

The handsome apartments were tastefully decorated for the occasion, Southern smilax and palms being used in profusion. The large show windows were also very handsomely decorated, and presented splendid settings for the displays made therein. Mr. H. V. Jenkins, who has been with the Polvogt Company for a number of years, decorated both the store and the show windows.

The millinery department is in charge of Mrs. Helen Longwell, of New York City, assisted by Miss Marie Long as assistant trimmer. They are assisted by Mrs. Silas Sheetz. Miss Mary Pate and Miss Elsie Gates. Miss Marie Kennedy, of New York, is the head saleslady, assisted by Miss Lottie Hardwick.

Red, pink and white carnations were given as souvenirs yesterday and it was estimated late in the afternoon that over 2,000 people had called and received flowers. On the streets one could easily tell the ladies who had been to Polvogt's opening by the carnations they wore.

From the standpoint of sales yesterday was one of the most successful opennigs ever held at the Polvogt store and the salesladies in the millinery department were kept busy from early morning until late in the afternoon. The numbers of sales made on the first day of the opening was so unusually large that Mr. Polvogt and his staff of assistants consider it most remarkable.

Included in the many modish styles on display were about 100 pattern hats that were especially handsome and these found much favor in the eyes of those who called. A large number of them were sold yesterday. In addition almost every possible shape and design might be found among the models on exhibit, and it could be seen from an inspection of the display that varied shapes and an especially broad scope of styles of trimming characterize millinery for the coming season. Medium and small sizes predominate for Spring, but pronounced popularity is predicted for the larger hats for Summer wear. Plain Panamas are proving very popular also, and will be among the big sellers.

As to trimming, this seems to be strictly a flower season, with small flowers prevailing. The most popular colors are primrose pink, Copenhagen blue, French blue, etc. However, among the pattern hats on display yesterday were several models trimmed in a combination of large willow plumes and small flowers that proved very popular with the callers.

In the coat suit department, in charge of Mrs. Mary Yopp and Miss Nepple Woodcock, a handsome new line is on display, on a much more extensive scale than has heretofore been the policy of the Polvogt Company to carry in the Spring. The goods include messaline, foulards, lingerie materials, etc., in all plain and fancy colors.

Mr. W. H Fleming has charge of the silk and dress goods department, where he is showing an entirely new line of piece goods of taffetas, foulards, messalines, etc., with a large and complete assortment of cotton materials.

The other departments are also all filled with varied and complete assortments of new goods.

The opening will continue through today and the ladies of Wilmington are invited to call and inspect the goods on display. They are assured of a cordial welcome on the part of the management and the large and efficient staff of clerks.

MR. GEO. J. BRIDGERS DEAD.

Former Wilmingtonian Passed Away Yesterday Morning.

Wilmington friends learned with deep regret yesterday of the death of Mr. Geo. J. Bridgers, formerly of this city, but who for the past few years has been living in the North, which occurred yesterday morning at Stamford, N. Y. Mr. Bridgers had been in failing health for some time and his death was not unexpected. The sad news was contained in a telegram yesterday to Mrs. Bettie H. Bridgers, a sister-in-law of the deceased.

Burke H. Bridgers, Esq., a nephew of the deceased, left Monday night to be with his uncle. As he did not expect to reach Stamford until yesterday afternoon or this morning it is probable that he will meet the remains at New York City and accompany them here.

Surviving Mr. Bridgers is one sister, Miss Emily Bridgers, who has been visiting in Alabama. She is expected to reach here tonight to attend the funeral, announcement of which will be made later. It is not known just when Mr. Bridgers' remains will reach here, but upon their arrival they will be taken to the residence of his sister, No. 308 South Third street. The funeral will be held from St. James' Episcopal Church.

Mr. Bridgers was a son of the late Col. Robert R. Bridgers, who was for a time president of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, which is now a branch of the Atlantic Coast Line. The late Mr. Preston L. Bridgers, of this city, and the late Miss Mary Bridgers, were brother and sister, respectively, of the deceased.

Repels Attack of Death

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." It's folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

ACTION ON SEWERAGE MATTER

Council Takes Preliminary Steps Toward Securing Bids for Complete Sewerage System—Other Matters.

Failing to receive within the time specified an answer from the bondholders of the Wilmington Sewerage Company on the city's proposition to purchase the existing sewerage plant for $50,000, City Council in regular weekly session yesterday afternoon adopted a resolution authorizing the Councilman in charge of the Water and Sewerage Department to advertise for bids for the construction of a complete sewerage system for Wilmington. Although two days have elapsed since the time given the sewerage people to decide whether they would reject or accept the offer, should the bondholders send the Council a communication this morning accepting the proposition it is not improbable that the plant will be acquired by the municipality at the price named.

The following is the resolution adopted yesterday: "Resolved by the Council of the city of Wilmington, N. C., of the Department of the Water and Sewerage be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids for the laying and constructing of a complete sewerage plant for the city of Wilmington, the city reserving the right to reject any and all bids."

The meeting was presided over by Mayor Joseph D. Smith and all members of Council in attendance; also Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Paschau, Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, and Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, and several interested citizens. The weekly report of th city chemist, Mr. Geo. F. Catlett, was received and ordered on file.

A. G. Ricaud, Esq., attorney for some of the confectionery and soft drink dealers, appeared before the Council and asked that the ordinance adopted some time ago prohibiting the sale of soft drinks, except in drug stores, be repealed or drug stores also be prohibited from selling cold drinks on the Sabbath. Mr. Ricaud appears for a number of Greek merchants of the city. He said that he recognized the great power conferred in the Council when it comes to the enactment of measures under police domain or power, but he did not concede that the body has the right to say that a drug store may sell soft drinks that another store is prohibited from selling on the Sabbath. He said that all the Greeks had united in an effort to help enforce the law, but they think it a bad law. He did not ask the privilege to sell fruits and candies on Sunday, but merely the right to sell cold drinks, cigars, etc. Mr. Ricaud contended that the ordinance adopted by the Council is against the spirit of the State and National Constitution and stated that he had no fears that he would be able to convince the city attorneys of the correctness of his position in a conference it is proposed to hold. Councilman P. Q. Moore told Mr. Ricaud that the reason the Council adopted the ordinance was on account of numerous complaints from various parts of the city about persons congregating on the streets in front of restaurant and cold drink places. Councilman Moore said that considerable disorder was reported. Mr. Ricaud read the ordinance adopted by Council and asserted that it is discriminatory, being in favor of certain classes to the exclusion of others and would not stand legal adjudication. He urged Council to "Cut them all out or let them all in," and asked them not to "bar the doors to some and leave them open to others." After considerable discussion it was decided to leave the matter with the city attorneys for report at the next meeting.

The request of John Andrews, who conducts a restaurant at Fourth and Harnett streets, that he be allowed to keep open later than 9 P. M., was referred until the next meeting. A request of Mr. E. Norfleet to lease the property known as "Summer Rest", at Wrightsville Sound, now leased by Mr. Pembroke Jones, was referred to the city attorney for report. A petition was received urging the improvement of Ninth, between Princess and Red Cross streets, signed by 20 persons, was referred to Councilman P. Q. Moore, in charge of the Department of Streets and Wharves. Application of John Phillips to conduct a lunch room at No. 203 Princess street was declined.

Upon motion it was ordered that the city clerk and treasurer charge on his books taxes against the owners of block 32, Carolina Heights. A portion of the block is now owned by Mr. J. W. Brooks and the other portion, on which the Christian Science Church is located, belonged to the church or to the heirs of Miss Mary Bridgers, which question is to be settled by the courts.

Dr. Nesbitt said that the matter of disposing of the garbage and city refuse was of serious concern to the people of the city, as the city could be stopped most any time by injunction from using the disposal plant of the Wilmington Sewerage Co. Dr. Nesbitt presented Mr. J. B. Prevatt, agent for a sanitary system tank, which it is claimed, will dispose of all the refuse and garbage at small cost by heating it to 300 or 400 degrees and then it is in condition to be used as fertilizers, being rid of all germs and having no offensive odor. It is said that such a plant can be installed most anywhere provided it is properly equipped. Mr. Prevatt said that one is in use in Charlotte within 150 feet of a residence. He thought a plant of the kind counld be installed here for $5,000. The matter was referred to Councilman B. C. Moore and Dr. Nesbitt to report at next meeting.

To Mothers—And Others

You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rashes, tetter, chafings, scaly and crusted humors, as well as their accidental injuries—cuts, burns, bruises, etc., with perfect safety. Nothing else heals so quickly. For boils, ulcers, old, running or fever sores or piles it has no equal. 25 cents at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

If you want an automobile that is an Automobile buy an E-M-F "30" or a Flanders "20." Eight models to choose from. W. D. MacMillan, Jr. 3t.

FUNERAL OF COL. A. M. WADDELL

Held Yesterday Morning at 10:30 O'clock from St. James' Church—Honored Carolinian Sleeps in Oakdale Cemetery

Under the brightest of Southern skies in the City among whose people he had cast his lot and labored so faithfully and so long for all that was good and great and wise and just, the earthly remains of Col. Alfred Moore Waddell, whose death occurred Sunday, were gently and tenderly laid to their last rest yesterday morning in beautiful old Oakdale cemetery. Today this honored son of North Carolina sleeps peacefully under a mound literally covered with a wealth of beautiful floral designs.

Held from St. James' church yesterday morning the funeral was one of the most impressive and largely attended ever held in the city of Wilmington. Long before the announced hour persons representing almost every walk of life in the city began making their way to the house and church, and when the cortege made its way from the late residence on North Fifth street to the church, at 10:30 o'clock, it was several blocks in length.

Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James church, conducted the service in accordance with the solemn and impressive rites of the Episcopal Church, and following its conclusion the procession made its way to Oakdale cemetery, where the remains were interred.

The grave was covered with the handsome floral designs and flowers sent by sorrowing friends in Wilmington, as well as from all over the State.

The services were attended by Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, of which the deceased was a member, in a body, and there were also present many individual members of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., of which Col. Waddell was a prominent member, and members of the other Masonic lodges of the city. Mayor Joseph D. Smith and City Councilmen M. G. Tiencken, B. C. Moore and W. E. Perdew, also attended the services, in an official capacity, as a mark of respect to the deceased, a former mayor of Wilmington.

The pallbearers were as follows: Honorary—Mr. R. J. Jones, Mr. James Sprunt, Mr. Geo. W. Kidder, Mr. E. S. Martin, Capt. W. H Northrop, and Capt. Preston Cumming. Active—Messrs. M. O'Brien, Marsden Bellamy, M. S. Willard, Hugh Mac Rae, P. Q. Moore and Dr. J. H. Durham. All county offices were closed from 10 to 11 o'clock for the funeral and the State flags at both the City Hall and Court House were at half mast during the day.

RUNAWAY CAR YESTERDAY

Spectacular Race Down Princess Street by Suburban Car

Becoming unamanageable on account of the failure of the air brakes to operate, a suburban car on its way from the sheds to the junction at Front and Princess yesterday made a spectacular run down Princess, from the hill between Fourth and Fifth streets, taking the turn at the corner of Front and Princess and finally coming to a halt almost in front of The Orton Hotel. Several slight accidents occurred, but no one was seriously injured.

Much credit is due to Motorman J. J. Reese, who exhibited remarkable presence of mind and bravery in sticking to his post and finally bringing the car to a halt by means of the hand brakes. To his coolness and courage is probably in a large measure due the fact that the incident was attended by no serious consequences.

The car was proceeding from the barn to the junction to go out on its regular 2 o'clock run to the beach. It was in charge of Motorman Reese, and several people were riding down town on it, though there was no conductor in charge. Some one at the barn had meddled with the cocks under the car which control the air brake system and had left them improperly adjusted, it is said. On the down grade between Fourth and Fifth tsreets, the car began to take on increased speed and the motorman attempted to apply the air brakes. To his surprise they failed to operate and the momentum of the car began increasing. Mr. Reese threw off his current and reversed his car, but the down grade lent it additional momentum and it shot down Princess street with terrific speed. The motorman opened his whistles and gave the alarm, working with all his strength on the hand brake in the meantime. Those in charge at the junction heard the alarm and cleared the track in time.

By the time the car reached the turn at Front and Prinecss streets the speed had been greatly reduced by Motorman Reese, working with the hand brake, and it rounded the curve without overturning or jumping the track. It came to a stop just south of The Orton Hotel.

A white man named Pat Patterson and another by the name of F. M. Galloway jumped from the speeding car before it reached the junction. Patterson sustained abrasions on his hands and one knee, and Galloway suffered an abrasion on one leg, but neither was seriously injured.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: American Suburban Corporation to Milton Pittman, for $275, lot in Carolina Place, same being on Perry avenue, 66 feet east of 20th street, 33x113 feet in size; Sarah E. Bannerman to the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Second, 132 feet north of Castle street, 33x165 feet in size; J. A. Munn and wife to King, Jr., for $100 and other considerations, lot in Magnolia, 66 feet north of Orange street, 33x75 feet in size.

NOTICE.

Cape Fear Degree Team Knights of the Maccabees of the World:

There will be full costume rehearsal Wednesday night, March 20th, at 8 P. M. sharp. Don't fail to come. All must be present in order to complete practice as arranged. Odd Fellows' Hall. **

W. P. M. TURNER WITHDRAWS

Prominent Young Attorney Declines to Have Name Used on Ticket for Recorder—Gives His Reasons in a Card.

One of the most unexpected developments of the present county campaign came yesterday, when W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., a well known and popular young member of the local bar, who last week entered the race for Recorder against the incumbent, Mr. John J. Furlong, announced that he would withdraw from the race and sent a communication to Mr. Geo. Harriss, chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, asking that his name be omitted from the official ballot, which is now being prepared.

Mr. Turner is out in a card in which he states his reasons for withdrawing from the race. His communication to Mr. Harriss follows:

Mr. George Harriss, Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County, City.

"Sir:—For the reasons given in letter hereto attached, I respectfully request, if the official ballots for the Democratic primary to be held on the 27th of this month have not yet been printed, that you do not place my name on said ballot.

"Yours very truly,
"W. P. MANGUM TURNER."

The letter referred to above is addressed to the "Editor of the Morning Star" and is as follows:

"Editor of The Morning Star:—Since the call for a primary was issued, a number of my friends have, from time to time, requested me to seek the Democratic nomination for Recorder of New Hanover county. I was very loath to do so, but a week ago—last Tuesday—several gentlemen visited my office and requested me to enter the race. At that time I did not see my way clear to give my consent, but on that evening a delegation visited me in my home and again urged upon me to become a candidate, and assured me that while they realized the time was too short to make an adequate canvass, they thought it was my dut yto run, and if I would consent to do so they would undertake to perfect an organization by Monday—March 18th—for the purpose of making a canvass of the votthought it was my duty to run, and only consented to do so because I was made to believe taat it was in some sort my duty, and that these gentlemen would immediately get to work to perfect an organization and undertake the canvass, and as I find that practically nothing has been done, I assume that—on account of certain Senatorial (United States) entanglements, perhaps—they were unable to perfect such an organization, I have, therefore, decided to withdraw from the race.

"I have been gratified by a large number of people volunteering to me their congratulations and support, and I desire to thank them therefor.

"Yours respectfully,
"W. P. MANGUM TURNER."

Mr. George Harriss, chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, when informed last night of the action of Mr. Turner, stated that the order for the printing of the tickets have already been given, but they were not to be printed until Saturday of this week, so that there is ample time in which to have the name omitted.

Many friends throughout the city will learn with regret of Mr. Turner's decision to get out of the race. The news spread pretty rapidly last night and a large number of people called up The Star office seeking confirmation of the report. All conceded that he would have made a splendid race and there are those who were ready to predict his election had he remained in the race.

FUNERAL OF MR. I. B. RHODES.

Held From Family Residence Yesterday Afternoon at 4 O'clock.

Sad and impressive funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the late residence, No. 115 South Seventh street, in honor of the memory of Mr. Isaac B. Rhodes, whose death occurred Sunday. The services were conducted by Rev. John C. Wooten, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

A large concourse of sorrowing friends attended the services and followed the remains to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment was made. Many handsome floral designs attested the love and esteem in which the deceased had been held. The pallbearers were as follows: Honorary, Mr. J. H. Johnson, Drs. W. D. Macmillan, Thos. S. Burbank and Jno. Hardin; active, Messrs. John Hintze, Daniel H. Penton, W. J. Meredith, Wm. H. Hayes, Frank T. Mills and Dr. Thos. P. Carroll.

THIS SPRING

If You Take Vinol Now You Will Be Strong All Summer

"I can get along pretty well in the Spring," said a feeble looking woman the other day, "but the Summer always pulls me down so much."

The trouble with her was was that she did not know that she ought to prepare in Spring to stand the Summer—then she would get along all right.

Our delicious cod liver and iron remedy, Vinol, is the best Spring medicine because it builds you up—makes you eat more and digest better—makes your blood rich and pure—puts healthy color in your cheeks.

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Thrilling Western drama and "Her Only Romance," sweet story of love, at the Grand today. **

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To new subscribers who will send $1.50 for three months' subscription, the Bible will be sent fully postage paid, for $1.00 additional.

This offer will run only for a short time, and everyone is urged to place orders early, to avoid the rush that will surely be on a little later.

WILMINGTON STAR COMPANY, Wilmington, N. C.

LOSS OF THE MAXWELL.

Capt. Quillin's Narrow Escape—Loss of Property.

Yesterday's Baltimore Sun has the following, which will be read with local interest:

The schooner Herbert D. Maxwell, sunk in collision by the Merchants & Miners' steamer Gloucester, off Thomas Point, on Saturday morning, is a total loss. It was the intention of Capt. Quillin, of the Maxwell, to go down tomorrow with a diver to examine the wreck and see if any bodies of the four men lost from the crew could be recovered.

Capt. Travers, of the power boat Wallace and Tyler, in port from Hoopers Island, on Sunday found the stern of the Maxwell floating about near the Poplar Island gas buoy, nearly 10 miles from where he later saw the forward section grounded abreast of Tolleys Point, near Annapolis.

Capt. Travers boarded the section off Poplar Island and found that it had already been pirated, as a hole had been cut in the top of the cabin and whatever could be removed was taken, including the valuable power launch which was swinging to the stern davits when the crew hurriedly sought safety on the Gloucester. Not only was the boat gone, but the falls and blocks had been taken with it. Looking through the hole cut by the wreckers, Capt. Travers could see no bodies, but he secured several doors which were washing about the interior.

Recovering a piece of cardboard, he found it to be a large photograph of Capt. Quillin and his wife. He brought everything he secured to the city to be turned over to Capt. Quillin. Capt. Travers said he saw men stripping the vessel when he headed for her, but they soon left. There were five men in an open launch who returned as soon as the Wallace and Tyler left for Baltimore.

The forward end of the vessel, which was cut in two, was grounded off Tolleys Point. Three masts are visible and the bow heads southeast. It is in the fairway and is dangerous to vessels until marked by lights.

Besides all his clothes, there was left by Capt. Quillin a valuable gold watch, $35 in money and fraternity pins which had been placed in a desk in his room. Capt. Travers said he could see nothing that he could secure beyond the few articles he brought to port, with the exception of a handsome couch pillow which would have been torn to pieces if he hard used a boat hook. The men who preceeded him had tried to get a feather bed used by the master, but in doing so had torn it to pieces and the feathers covered the water in the saloon.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wright, of Boardman, were here yesterday, guests at The Orton.

Small Fire Yesterday.

Answering an alarm from box 411 yesterday afternoon at 12:49, the fire department was called to 822 South Second street, a combined store and dwelling owned by Mrs. C. D. Bordeaux and occupied by Mr. L. H. Davis. The blaze had started from a defective flue and had made considerable headway when the firemen arrived. They soon succeeded in conquering the flames. The damage to the building was about $200, and is said to be wholly covered by insurance. No damage was done to Mr. Davis' stock.

Taft Signing Statehood.

Authorized pictures of imposing ceremony at the White House at the Grand Theatre today. **

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A Sprightly and Vivacious Chorus Blessed with Nimble Toes and Charming Voices.

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We have for sale one 22-ton Standard Gauge Locomotive in first-class condition at a bargain price. We wish to purchase a 15-ton Narrow Gauge Locomotive in good order. We have a few standard gauge log cars for sale; also Cotter Engines and Machinery of all kinds.

If you want to buy or sell machinery or any information about same, see us, we are the dealers and manufacturers.

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WILMINGTON IRON WORKS.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Dr. Geo. F. Lucas, of Currie, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Guy Davis, at Winter Park Gardens.

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Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Swain, of Shallotte, N. C., are in the city visiting their son, Mr. L. S. Swain, 521 South Front street.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Haskett returned yesterday from a pleasant visit of several days to friends in New York and Jersey City.

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The regular meeting of the Music Department of Sorosis will not be held this afternoon, having been postponed until a date to be announced later.

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REGULAR MEETING OF THE CAPE FEAR CHAPTER

The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was held yesterday afternoon at the W. L. I. armory, with the president, Mrs. Richard Price, presiding, and the recording secretary, Mrs. C. D. Bell, kept a record of the proceedings. Recently the Chapter decided to give some time each month to a study of historical events, and yesterday was the first time this plan was put into effect. Mrs. W. M. Creasy gave a most interesting resume of some of the historical occurrences during the month of March, calling attention to a number of events that have occurred in this State during the month of March in years gone by.

Shiloh day will be observed in April, as usual, but the date will be selected and announced later. Arrangements for the observance of the day were left in the hands of the historical committee.

The wreath committee was appointed for the month, as follows: Mrs. T. O. Bunting, Geo. Huggins and Miss Alice Borden.

The Chapter unanimously adopted a resolution heartily commending the medical students of the University of North Carolina in refusing to use the body of a Confederate veteran for dissection, although he had willed it to the State for the purpose.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. N. Rivenbark, of Burgaw, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. John Lassiter, of Goldsboro, an expert soda fountain man, is now with the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

—Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, was here yesterday to attend the funeral of his friend, the late Col. Alfred Moore Waddell.

—Among last evening's arrivals at The Orton were G. G. McCormick, McColl, S. C.; R. H. Craig, Raleigh; W. C. Smith, Bennettsville, and C. H. Moore, Goldsboro.

—Mr. John Spruell Ramos, candidate for the House of Representatives, announces that he will address the voters of the First Ward at Fourth and Brunswick streets tonight at 8 o'clock.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were L. S. Christian, Durham; N. P. Liles, Elizabethtown; E. M. Dewey, Whiteville; W. H. Peeps. R. O. Taylor, Charlotte; B. A. Anderson, Fair Bluff.

—Recorder John J. Furlong left yesterday evening for Raleigh. where today he will attend a meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee of which he is one of the members from the Sixth Congressional District.

—Among the arrivals at the Southern yesterday were Eli Gray, Scott's Hill; A. E. Burton, Burgaw; D. J. Corbett, Sr., Currie; N. Hammond, Laurinburg; S. W. Blake, Folkstone; Wm. Barber, Greensboro; Walter Leonard, Supply; R. D. Thomas, Holy Ridge.

—Preparatory to the communion at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, Rev. J. S. Crowley, the pastor, will preach a series of sermons at Immanuel Presbyterian Church on the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, beginning tonight at 8 o'clock. He will preach again Thursday night and Friday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Milliner will have the sympathy of friends in the death of their infant child, which occurred late yesterday afternoon at the family residence, No. 106 Dawson street. The funeral will be held from the residence this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Bellevue cemetery.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at the A. C. L. shops today at noon.

—Out of respect to the memory of Col. A. M. Waddell, whose funeral was held yesterday morning, the recorder's court was not in session yesterday.

—Members of the Reserve Corps, of the Wilmington Light Infantry, are requested to meet at the armory Thursday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of re-organizing. All members are urged to attend.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD.

Merchants & Farmers' Steamboat Co., Re-Elects Officers.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Merchants & Farmers' Steamboat Company, which operates a line of steamers between Wilmington and Fayetteville, held several days ago, the following officers were re-elected: President, Z. W. Whitehead, of Wilmington; vice president, C. W. Lyon, of Elizabethtown; secretary, T. D. Love, of Wilmington; treasurer and general manager, S. P. McNair, of Wilmington.

The board of directors is composed of the following: Messrs. Oliver Evans, Fayetteville; R. L. Bridger, Bladenboro; C. W. Lyon, Elizabethtown; S. P. McNair. T. D. Love and Z. W. Whitehead, Wilmington.

Death of Mrs. Betsy Spivey

Friends will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Betsy Spivey, which occurred at her home, No. 10 Delgado, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, following a short illness of pneumonia. The deceased was in the 66th year of her age. The remains were carried to Mt. Tabor on an evening train yesterday and the funeral will be held there today. Interment will be in a family burying ground.

CIVIC DEPARTMENT SOROSIS

Largely Attended and Most Enthusiastic Meeting at the Public Library Yesterday Afternoon—Prizes Offered

The regular monthly meeting of the Civic Department of North Carolina Sorosis was held in the club room at the Public Library yesterday afternoon with a large and enthusiastic attendance. The time of the meeting was consumed mostly in talking over plans for civic improvement.

Plans for improvement of the Front street market house were on exhibition. The ladies were well pleased with the plans. They are more determined than ever and expect to see that the Front street market house undergoes considerable improvement in the near future.

A large delegation of ladies will appear before the City Council at its meeting next Tuesday and urge that the market house be put in more sanitary condition before the Summer season begins. The ladies will win. It may take more than one visit to Council, but they will get what they want. If they don't it will be the first time they have ever failed at anything.

Mrs. Hugh MacRae, chairman of the Civic Department, stated at the meeting yesterday that the school garden had been discontinued for this season, but a chance is given both boys and girls to compete for the kitchen garden prizes, a list of which will be published later.

Mention was made at the meeting that the Sorosis contest will close April 1st, 1912. Already about 50 persons have entered the contest, but it is desired to have more than this number. Contestants who have bulbs at height of perfection are asked to communicate with the committee at once, as the committee will judge the bulbs in this state this year. Following the plan of last year, there will be two sets of prizes, one for yards along car lines in the city and as far as Lumina, and a similar set for yards not on car lines.

For most attractive yards, first prize $15; second prize, $10; third prize, $5. Best display of climbing roses, first prize, $10; second prize, $5. Best display of standing roses, first prize, $10; second prize, $5. Best kept lawn, first prize, $10. Most beautiful hedge, first prize, $10. Best display of bulbs, first prize, $10; second prize, $5. Most attractive mass of shrubs, first prize, $10. Best window boxes in each school, first prize, $5; second, $2.50.

Five prizes of $2.50 each will be given for the most beautiful single vine of wisteria, jessamine, bamboo, moonflower and Ampelopsis or Boston In, respectively.

Cottage gardens divided into three districts: Along car line, north of Market street, and south of Market street. First prize, $10; second, $5; third, $2.50 for each district.

Last year's winners are eligible for blue ribbon this year, and those who won second and third prizes can compete for next highest.

ARE DETERMINED TO WIN

Coast Line Lads Expect to Defeat the University Team Saturday

The members of the Atlantic Coast Line baseball team are determined that the University of North Carolina nine shall go down to defeat in its initial game of the 1912 season at League Park here Saturday afternoon, and with that end in view they are seizing every available minute of daylight in order to put themselves into invincible trim.

Each evening the men work out at the W. L. I. armory until long after the suppers have grown cold and the sight of dinner has become a memory, as the hour for that duty has been consigned to grilling practice at the ball park.

The diamond is in first-class shape and will be prime after a little heavy rolling.

It is rumored that a large crowd of his fellow townsmen will come here from Mt. Olive to see the peerless Lee perform in the box for the visitors, so there is little doubt that he will put them across for part of the game at least.

Headquarters for the visitors during their stay will be at the Colonial Inn, and it is probable that many of the alumni of the city will congregate there before and after the game.

"Bert" Kite, who is well-known to the local patrons of the National pastime, will handle the indicator and his presence will assure satisfaction to all concerned in that branch of the game.

PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Itasca Returns From Norfolk—Comanche Clears for Jacksonville.

The United States revenue cutter Itasca returned yesterday afternoon from Norfolk, where she had been to lay in a supply of mines to be used in blowing up derelicts and other obstructions to navigation. The Itasca left Norfolk Saturday and made the return trip by easy cruising stages.

The Clyde Line steamer Comanche, which arrived here Monday from New York, making the regular sailing of the Navahoe, which is laid up for repairs, cleared yesterday for Jacksonville. There will be no Clyde Line boat from Wilmington to Georgetown this week.

Funeral of Mr. L. B. Kermon

The funeral of Mr. Lee B. Kermon, whose death occurred Monday morning, was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Second Advent church and was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends. Rev. J. P. King, the pastor, conducted the services in accordance with the ritual of the Adventist faith. Following the church service, the cortege moved to Bellevue cemetery, where the remains were interred. The pallbearers were: Rev. J. W. S. Harvey, E. M. Mott, I. G. King and Calvin Reaves.

LOW COLONIST RATES TO THE WEST VIA NORFOLK & WESTERN RAILWAY.

Extremely low fares to principal points in California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, and other Western States; also to Alberta and British Columbia. Tickets on sale daily until April 15th. Call on, or write to C. H. Besley, District Passenger Agent, 638 East Main street, Richmond, Va.

..Theatrical..

It certainly looks like the great New York success, 'Baby Mine,' which will be offered by the Academy Friday night, seats going on sale at Plummer's tomorrow, is making a big and brilliant conquest of the South. In this section of the country the great fun show is winning as many laurels as during its long stay in New York. Yesterday was cited the big tribute paid by the Jacksonville Metropolis, and to it can be added the following from the Macon, Ga., Telegraph:

"If popularity has anything to do with it, the expression 'Oh, you kid,' will be supplanted by 'Oh, you Baby Mine,' since the presentation of this comedy at the Grand last night.

"An audience that laughed long and often, and heartily, comfortably filled the theatre, considering that Lent and the weather were against a full house, the theatre crowd present finding the comedy one of the best of the season. Laughter that came often and spontaneously greeted the many funny situations and amusing lines of the little play, which, by the way, was written by a woman, Miss Maragret Mayo, who is also responsible for 'Polly of the Circus.'

"Real children are supposed to be troublesome enough, but imaginary ones must be worse or funnier, according to 'Baby Mine.'

"The four principal parts of the play, the wife, the husband and their friends, Jimmie and Aggie, were well taken care of in the hands of Marjorie Cortland, Clinton Preston, Earle Mitchell and Natillie Perry.

"As the silly little wife and the pretending mother, whose different idea of winning her husband's waning love back to its former fervor formed the unique motif of the play, Miss Marjorie Cortland was delightful. She had the spoiled, pretty little wife of the modern times in looks, manner and thoughts.

"The play, which is in three acts is a clever farce-stage and must bring joy to the heart of T. Roosevelt, as it upholds one of his ideas, condemning race suicide in its laughable way.

"Some of the best work in the play was done by Clinton Preston, as the husband. He was natural and easy in his rather trying role, making his comedy situations very real.

"In the future years, no doubt, Baby Mine' will be one of the laughable hits to be found in the repertoire of the stock companies, as it has all the fun necessary for a play of continued popularity."

"Buster Brown" Saturday

"Buster Brown" is the attraction at the Academy of Music for Saturday, matinee and night, and if you have a deposit in the Bank of Laughland, prepare to draw a big check and make an investment that will give you big returns. You have doubtless seen a number of Lilliputian comedians and midget laugh-makers, but Master Harold, as Buster, is the real one. He is so thoroughly imbued with the artist's spirit of Buster that he seems the character in every quip and quirk. Master Harold is also a beautiful singer. A new play entirely surrounds him. Buster has lived and triumphed year after year and, as one bright writer said, "He is the veritable boy that never grew up." A great many song hits have been introduced in this season's production, notably the Campbell Kids, performed by the Buster Brown Ponies. It is a decided novelty. Without Buster Brown the theatrical season would not be complete. The children watch for his coming with as much interest as they do a holiday.

Seats will be on sale Friday at Plummer's.

Big Feature at The Grand

Something decidedly current and interesting will feature the usual three-film offering at The Grand Theatre today. This will be moving pictures of President Taft signing the Arizona Statehood Bill. These pictures were taken by special permission at the White House, as will be recalled by readers of the news dispatches at the time, and they are historically correct and most interesting. In addition to these there are two others, "Sunset" or "Her Only Romance" and an Essanay, "The Bandit's Child," a superb Western drama with G. M. Anderson in the title role. It shows a stage coach hold-up and points a moral in that one of the bandits is actually about to shoot his only child. In "Her Only Romance," warmth and glow suffuse the bright story, a deep purple of sunset accentuates the thoughtfulness of the story, making it restful and beautiful. All told there will be no finer offering at The Grand Theatre in a long time than the bill in high-class pictures today.

Mr. Jno. F. Tilley Dead

Mr. Jno. F. Tilley, son of the late Mr. Geo. Tilley, of this city, died suddenly yesterday afternoon, presumably from heart failure. He had been ill for some time, but for the past few days had been out and his death was altogether unexpected. He was about 34 years of age and is survived by three brothers. The remains were taken to the home of Mr. Joseph Tilley, 712 Orange street, and the interment will be held from there this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Milady's Toilet Table

By Mme. D'MILLE.

To keep the skin soft and lovely, gently massage the face, neck and arms daily with a solution made by dissolving an original package of mayatone in a half pint of witch hazel. This is better than powder, for it give a more natural appearance and will not rub off, although it makes the complexion smooth, white and satinlike.

To cleanse and refresh the scalp and hair use a dry shampoo powder made by mixing a cupful of corn meal with a small original package of therox. Sprinkle on the head and brush out thoroughly. Too much water makes the hair harsh, dry and faded. Therox strengthens thin and weak hair and produces thick and luxuriant, brilliant tresses.

Pain and worry give one an anxious, harried look. Many women have told me that Mother's Salve gave them relief from headache, pains and aches of the back and joints, sore muscles, sprains, bruises, rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia and other common afflictions. It is easy to use, quick to act, and should be in every home.

Superfluous hair is a most annoying and embarrassing disfigurement. Ladies can easily and quickly remove wild hairs from face and forearms by an application of delatone paste. Just mix powdered delatone with enough water to cover the hary surface; apply and after two or three minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs will be gone.

SPRING TERM FEDERAL COURT

Jurors Have Been Drawn for the Term Beginning on May 6th and Continuing for Two Weeks—Judge Connor to Preside

The juorors for the regular Spring term of United States Court which convenes here May 6th and continues for two weeks, have been drawn and announced by Mr. S. P. Collier, the clerk. However, the jurors are not to attend until Tuesday morning, May 7th, at 10 o'clock, as court will not actually begin until that time. Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, will preside. The following are the jurors as announced by Mr. Collier:

Bladen county—Beatie, Singletary, James H. Clark, G. H. Cromartie and J. E. Elkins.

Brunswick—J. O. Inmon, Walter Milliken, J. H. Smith and Henry Galloway.

Columbus—Bence Pierce, James High, Sr., and V. O. Edmund.

Cumberland—C. L. Campbell, C. E. Ayer, Nathan Williams and Daniel Horn.

Duplin—R. D. Hill, D. Moore, W. J. Kennedy and Amos Johnson.

New Hanover—D. Russell Foster, James Elder and J. V. Grainger.

Pender—John W. Rowe, John A. Murphy, L. L. Walker and G. P. Duncan.

Richmond—H. H. Covington, John Thrower, R. W. Smith and N. A. Campbell.

Robeson—W. D. Johnson, I. J. Prevatte, W. A. Savage and J. Ed. Tysor.

Sampson—J. A. Hines, J. H. Parker, G. L. Peterson and D. M. Patrick.

Scotland—D. C. McNeill, James P. McLean, Hector McLean and Thos. J. Gill.

The following have been drawn to serve the second week of the term, commencing Monday, May 13th:

Bladen—T. R. Thompson.

Brunswick—B. F. Swain and Henry Hewett.

Columbus—V. H. Elderdice and Lon Brown.

Cumberland—F. E. Smith.

Duplin—Ashley Whitfield.

New Hanover—P. Q. Moore, W. V. Hardin and Garritt Walker.

Pender—J. R. Marshburn and R. H. Hall.

Richmond—B. Whiting.

Robeson—Nathan Britt.

Sampson—Alex. Blackman.

Scotland—Hinton James.

Women in Society

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U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	25,000.00
Bonds and other Securities	131,003.92
Cash and Due by Banks	1,740,898.25
Total	$5,949,415.60

Liabilities:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	485,891.52
Circulation	550,000.00
Special Deposit U. S. Bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	3,988,524.08
Total	$5,949,415.60

Deposits:

February 20th 1908	$2,076,367.02
February 20th, 1910	3,710,652.43
February 20th, 1912	3,988,524.08

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET LESS ACTIVE

Most of the Previous Day's Loss Was Recovered Owing to Apprehensions of Bad Weather in The Belt

New York, March 19.—The cotton market was less active today, but ruled decidedly steadier, and recovered most of yesterday's loss, owing to apprehensions of renewed bad weather in the South, with the close very steady, at a net advance of from 6 to 12 points.

The opening was steady, at a decline of 2 points to an advance of 2 points, which, if anything, was rather better than due on the showing of Liverpool, and prices almost immediately showed a tendency to work higher on renewed bull support, foreign buying and covering by yesterday's sellers. There appeared to be no improvement in the foreign labor news and the buying here through houses with foreign connections was supposed to be in the way of uncovering straddles rather than for fresh long account; but a more favorable opinion seemed to prevail as to the prospects for a settlement of the disputes in the domestic coal fields, and following the official forecasts calling for generally unsettled weather, with rains in most parts of the Western and Central belts, the market sold up to a net advance of about 7 to 10 points on the old crop, and of about 12 points on the new crop positions. Reactions of 4 or 5 points occurred from this level under realizing, after the more active demand from shorts had subsided, and the close of Liverpool shut out straddle buying, but no weakness developed and the market firmed up again in the later trading on reports that it was raining in the Vicksburg district, and talk of relatively firm interior spot markets. Closing prices were within a point or two of the best.

The leading bull interests after buying rather aggressively earlier in the day appeared to be taking little part in the late trading and business was very quiet during the afternoon until within the last few minutes, when there was a renewed spurt of covering which may have reflected evening up of accounts for over the census report tomorrow.

Receipts at all the ports today, 32,310 bales, against 39,255 last week, and 9,997 last year. For the week, 140,000, against 187,803 last week, and 49,618 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston, 14,559, against 5,398 last year; at New Orleans, 5,776, against 2,466 last year, and Houston, 8,152, against 1,777 last year.

Spot closed quiet and unchanged. Middling uplands, 10.60; do. gulf, 10.85. No sales.

The cotton futures market closed very steady.

Month:	Opn.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	10.52	10.59	10.51	10.62
Feb	10.53	.....	.....	10.61
March	10.29	10.36	10.29	10.35
April	10.26	.....	.....	10.33
May	10.32	10.42	10.31	10.42
June	......	10.47	10.47	10.49
July	10.45	10.54	10.44	10.53
Aug	10.43	10.52	10.43	10.53
Sept	10.38	10.53	10.38	10.53
Oct	10.48	10.58	10.47	10.58
Nov	10.49	10.50	10.49	10.61
Dec	10.53	10.64	10.53	10.64

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11; net receipts, 14,559; gross receipts, 14,559; sales, 1,303; stock, 289,329.

New Orleans—Easy, 10⅝; net receipts, 5,776; gross receipts, 5,787; sales, 2,125; stock, 219,934.

Mobile—Net receipts, 768; gross receipts, 768; stock, 40,634; coastwise, 1,108.

Savannah—Steady, 10 5-16; net receipts, 4,565; gross receipts, 4,565; sales, 1,630; stock, 194,948; coastwise, 955.

Charleston—Steady, 10½; net receipts, 1,443; gross receipts, 1,443; stock, 40,787; coastwise, 730.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 5-16; net receipts, 1,721; gross receipts, 1,721; stock, 32,830.

Norfolk—Steady, 10⅝; net receipts, 2,286; gross receipts, 2,286; sales, 1,142; stock, 42,549; coastwise, 2,192.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10⅝; stock, 11,403.

New York—Quiet, 10.60; gross receipts, 2,607; stock, 156,503; Great Britain, 2,855; France, 4,018; continent, 375; coastwise, 2,325.

Boston—Quiet, 10.60; net receipts, 310; gross receipts, 12,055; stock, 25,239; continent, 60.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.85; gross receipts, 881; stock, 2,399.

Brunswick—Stock, 5,694.

Gulfport—Stock, 16,426.

Texas City—Net receipts, 882; gross receipts, 882; stock, 16,384.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 32,310; Great Britain, 2,855; France, 4,018; continent, 435; stock, 1,095,059.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 81,850; Great Britain, 22,822; France, 4,018; continent, 30,539; Japan, 8,100; Mexico, 1,850.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 10,571,924; Great Britain, 3,522,931; France, 1,017,689; continent, 3,643,183; Japan, 390,116; Mexico, 7,238.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 10⅛; net receipts, 8,152; gross receipts, 8,152; shipments, 8,912; sales, 524; stock, 102,625.

Augusta—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 845; gross receipts, 1,040; shipments, 320; sales, 132; stock, 79,393.

Memphis—Firm, 10⅞; net receipts, 1,366; gross receipts, 1,544; shipments, 2,478; sales, 2,450; stock, 94,695.

St. Louis—Steady, 10⅞; gross receipts, 1,414; shipments, 1,414; sales, 50; stock, 27,427.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,508; gross receipts, 1,508; shipments, 1,646; stock, 12,425.

Little Rock—Steady, 10⅜; net receipts, 259; gross receipts, 259; shipments, 78; stock, 26,234.

Total today—Net receipts, 12,130; gross receipts, 13,917; shipments, 14,848; sales, 3,156; stock, 342,799.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, March 19.—Buying force in the wheat pit received impetus today from a big falling off in the world's available supply total. Forecast of the cold wave strengthened coarse grain and indirectly had also a bullish effect on wheat. The latter cereal finished ¼@¾ to ⅛@⅜c. net higher. Corn, up ⅛@⅜ to ⅜@½. Oats, at an advance of ⅛@⅜ to ¼@⅜c. Hog products, dearer by 2½ to 10@12½.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.01½@1.02½; No. 3, red, 97@1.01; No. 2, hard, 1.01½@1.04½; No. 3, hard, 1.00@1.01½; No. 1, Northern, 1.08@1.11; No. 2, Northern, 1.06@1.09; No. 3, Northern, 1.01@1.04; No. 2, Spring, 1.04@1.06; No. 3, Spring, 1.01@1.05; No. 4, Spring, 95@1.03.

Corn—No. 3, yellow, 66¼@67½; No. 3, white, 67¼@68¼; No. 3, yellow, 67¼@68; No. 4, 64@65; No. 4, white, 65¼@67; No. 4, yellow, 65@66.

Oats—No. 2, white, 53¾@54½; No. 3, white, 52⅝@53¼; No. 4, white, 51@53¼; standard, 53¼@54.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat:				
May	1.01⅝	1.02¼	1.01⅜	1.02
July	98¼	98¾	98⅜	98½
Sept	96¼	96½	96	96⅝
Corn:				
May	70⅝	71¼	70⅛	71¼
July	71⅛	71⅝	71	71⅝
Sept	71⅛	71⅝	71	71⅛
Oats:				
May	53	53¼	52⅞	53¼
July	49⅛	49⅝	58⅛	49⅝
Sept	42	42⅜	41⅝	42⅜
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
May	16.25	16.35	16.22½	16.27½
July	16.55	16.62½	16.50	16.57½
Sept	16.85	16.90	16.82½	16.85
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
May	9.52½	9.55	9.50	9.52½
July	9.70	9.75	9.70	9.70
Sept	9.87½	9.92½	9.87½	9.90
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
May	9.10	9.22½	9.11	9.15
July	9.25	9.32½	9.22½	9.25
Sept	9.42½	9.50	9.42½	9.42½

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Vauxhall Bridge (Br.), 2,178 tons, Robinson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Trunkby (Br.), 1,668 tons, Jensen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Crosshill (Br.), 3,126 tons, Swanson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Cundall (Br.), 1,146 tons, White, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Pendleton Sisters, 899 tons, Small, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Rebecca R. Douglass, 390 tons, Spencer, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Adelaide Barbour, 1,171 tons, Tilton, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Jones, C. D. Maffitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, C. D. Maffitt; in distress.

Barges.

Barge Monocacy, 904 tons, Primrose, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., March 19.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,633 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 2 barrels rosin; 50 barrels tar; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—88 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—17 barrels rosin; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. George Slover—8 casks spirits turpentine; 46 barrels rosin.

Schr. Addie May—8 casks spirits turpentine; 45 barrels rosin.

Total—1,721 bales cotton; 18 casks spirits turpentine; 110 barrels crude turpentine; 50 barrels tar; 32 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—163 bales cotton; 89 barrels rosin; 161 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, March 19.—Flour was about steady, with a fair local trade.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Steady.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 2, 1.04¼, elevator, to arrive, and 1.06, f.o.b. afloat; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.18 f.o.b. afloat, opening navigation. Options, ⅛@¼c. net higher. May, 1.06 15-16; July, 1.04⅛.

Corn—Spot, firm; No. 2, 79½, elevator, domestic basis, to arrive, and export, 74½, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, firm. Standard white, 60, in elevator; No. 2, 60½. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Firm.

Beef—Firm.

Cut Meats—Firm.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool, quiet.

Rice—Steady and firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet.

Coffee — Futures, steady, at a net advance of from 5 to 12 points. Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 14½; Santos, No. 4, 15⅝; mild, firm; Cordova, 16@18, nominal.

Potatoes—Steady, unchanged.

Cabbages—Firm.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Freights—Firm.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged.

Eggs—Barely steady.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firmer, on covering of shorts and speculative buying on account of the strength in lard. Some of the buying of July was credited to Western interests. Crude markets were slightly easier in tone. Futures closed 1@3 points net higher. March, 5.61@5.63; April, 5.65@5.67; May, 5.70@5.71; June, 5.74@5.78; July, 5.81@5.82; prime crude, 4.50@4.54; do. Summer yellow, 5.00@5.65; do. Winter yellow, 5.75@6.30; prime Summer white, 5.75@6.25.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 48.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.00.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.50@$4.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	18
Rosin	110
Tar	50
Crude Turpentine	32

Receipts same date last year, 89 barrels rosin; 161 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 5-16.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 1,721 bales; same day last year, 163 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Mar. 19.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.25 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. to 90c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—Very dull, at 8c@9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16@18c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 16@18c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 16c, on foot; dressed, 20@22; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Dull; 15 to 17.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 16.

Market, firm on North Carolinas, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock; Prime hand-picked, 90c. to $1.00; machine-picked, 75c. to 85c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.05; machine-picked, $1.00.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 75c.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., March 15.—Spanish—Market strong, at 95c. per bushel. Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3⅝c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3⅝c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

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STOCK PRICES WENT HIGHER

Frequent Pauses and Irregular Movements Indicate Market Is Passing Through A Period of Digestion

New York, March 19.—Altohugh prices of stocks tended higher again today, the frequent pauses and irregular movements seemed to indicate that the market was passing through a process of digestion. The almost uninterrupted advance of the past fortnight found its clearest reflecion today in somewhat reduced demand, both from investment and speculative sources. Long existing uncertainties, including industrial and political conditions abroad and within our own confines, are beginning to attract more attention, irrespective of the fact that a more hopeful view is being taken of the differences between the anthracite coal owners and the miners. The more conciliatory attitude of the employers probably was most responsible for the improvement shown by such issues as Reading and Lehigh Valley, but other standard shares, like United States Steel and Union Pacific displayed less resiliency.

The most favorable news of the day was connected in the official statement dealing with this country's imports and exports for February, both of which established new records for that month. Imports increased by about $4,000,000, but exports show the enormous gain of $23,000,000 over the same month last year, which held the record. For the eight months of the fiscal year, exports exceed imports by about $450,000,000, which again exceeds all past records.

The bond market was irregular in early dealings, but later developed more strength. Total sales, par value, $2,450,000.

Panama coupon 3s advanced ¼ per cent. on call. Total sales, 517,700 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	4¼
Amalgamated Copper	74⅝
American Agricultural	61½
American Beet Sugar	57½
American Can	16⅝
American Car and Foundry	55½
American Cotton Oil	50½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	22¼
American Ice Securities	21½
American Linseed	10
American Locomotive	37
American Smelting and Refining	76⅞
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	104⅝
American Steel Foundries	29⅝
American Sugar Refining	122¼
American Tel. and Tel	147⅝
American Tobacco, pfd	104¾
American Woolen	29
Anaconda Mining Co	39¾
Atchison	106½
Atchison, pfd	103⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	138¼
Baltimore and Ohio	104¼
Bethlehem Steel	30¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	81
Canadian Pacific	232½
Central Leather	23⅞
Central Leather, pfd	88⅜
Central of New Jersey	350
Chesapeake and Ohio	77
Chicago and Alton	17¼
Chicago Great Western	18⅜
Chicago Great Western, pfd	36¼
Chicago and North Western	141¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	108¼
C., C., C. and St. Louis	54⅞
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26⅜
Colorado and Southern	42½
Consolidated Gas	140⅝
Corn Products	12¼
Delaware and Hudson	169
Denver and Rio Grande	21¼
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	40¼
Distillers' Securities	30⅜
Erie	36⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	56½
Erie, 2nd pfd	46½
General Electric	165⅝
Great Northern, pfd	133½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	39½
Illinois Central	127⅞
Interborough-Met	18⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	57⅜
Inter-Harvester	114¼
Inter-Marine, pfd	20½
International Paper	11½
International Pump	29
Iowa Central	11
Kansas City Southern	27
Kansas City Southern, pfd	62
Laclede Gas	104
Louisville and Nashville	155⅝
Minneapolis and St. Louis	20
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	139¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	28⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	62
Missouri Pacific	43⅝
National Biscuit	151
National Lead	55¼
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	30¼
New York Central	112⅞
New York, Ontario and Western	37
Norfolk and Western	109
North American	80
Northern Pacific	120⅝
Pacific Mail	31⅜
Pennsylvania	123⅞
People's Gas	107⅛
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	105
Pittsburg Coal	18½
Pressed Steel Car	33
Pullman Palace Car	159
Railway Steel Spring	30⅝
Reading	156⅜
Republic Steel	21
Republic Steel, pfd	72⅝
Rock Island Co	26⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	51⅝
St. Louis and San Fran, 2nd pfd	41⅛
St. Louis Southwestern	32½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	73
Slosls-Sheffield Steel and Iron	44
Southern Pacific	111
Southern Railway	29⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	74⅜
Tennessee Copper	38¼
Texas and Pacific	23½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	13½
Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd	32
Union Pacific	168⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	91
United States Realty	70
United States Rubber	51⅝
United States Steel	66⅝
United States Steel, pfd	111½
Utah Copper	57⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	52¼
Wabash	6½
Wabash, pfd	18
Western Maryland	61
Westinghouse Electric	74½
Western Union	84
Wheling and Lake Erie	8¾

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 19.—Spot, in fair demand; prices eight points lower. American middling fair, 6.65; good middling, 6.27; middling, 6.03; low middling, 5.73; good ordinary, 5.31; ordinary, 5.05. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,500 American. Receipts, 58,000, including 56,700 American. Futures opened easier and closed steady. March, 5.84; March and April, 5.84; April and May, 5.83½; May and June, 5.83½; June and July, 5.82½; July and August, 5.81½; August and September, 5.78; September and October, 5.74½; October and November, 5.71½; November and December, 5.69½; December and January, 5.69; January and February, 5.69; February and March, 5.70; March and April, 5.70½.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

March 20, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 55 degrees; at 8 P. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 79 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, 2.14 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 44.2 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday; Thursday, fair in east, local rains in west; colder, moderate south winds, becoming variable Thursday.

Port Calendar—Mar. 20.

Sun rises . . . 6:16 A. M.
Sun sets . . . 6:23 P. M.
Day's length . . . 12 hrs. 6 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	11:09	11:32	5:55	5:46
Southport	8:45	9:03	2:42	2:57

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

March 19, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	90	60	.0
Asheville	clear	78	38	.0
Atlanta	pt cldy	78	58	.0
Augusta	clear	80	56	.0
Birmingham	clear	80	56	.0
Boston	clear	58	36	.0
Charleston	clear	76	54	.0
Charlotte	clear	76	52	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	56	40	.0
Galveston	cloudy	70	60	.01
Jacksonville	clear	80	58	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	76	60	.0
Mobile	clear	72	58	.0
Montgomery	clear	82	54	.0
New Orleans	pt cldy	80	60	.0
New York	cloudy	50	40	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	78	64	.0
Oklahoma	clear	86	56	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	66	34	.0
Raleigh	clear	80	48	.0
Savannah	clear	80	60	.0
Shreveport	clear	82	64	.0
St. Louis	clear	72	48	.0
Washington	pt cldy	72	40	.0

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 19.—Rosin and turpentine, firm.

Charleston, March 19.—Turpentine, firm, at 49.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.85; D and E, 6.95; F, G, H and I, 7.00; K, 7.10; M, 7.30; N, 7.35; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.45.

Savannah, March 19.—Turpentine, firm, 49½; sales, 149; receipts, 142; shipments, 55; stock, 20,339.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 550; receipts, 912; shipments, 159; stock, 80,808. Quote: B, 6.80; D, 6.90; E, 6.95; F, G, H and I, 7.00; K, 7.15; M, 7.40; N, 7.45; W G, 7.50; W W, 7.55.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 19.—Money on call, steady, at 2⅜@2½ per cent.; ruling rate, 2⅜; closing bid, 2⅜; offered at 2½. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 3@3¼, and ninety days, 3¼@3½; six months, 3½@3¾. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.; Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8425 for sixty day bills, and at 4.8745 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83½; Mexican dollars, 47.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 19.—The cotton goods markets are very firm, with trading steady. Lines of men's wear and dress fabrics are being advanced. The yarn markets are firm, with stocks light.

NOTICE.

Of Creation of New Election Precinct and Change on Polling Places. Harnett Township.

At a meeting of the County Board of Elections held on February 26th, 1912, the following resolution creating new election precinct in Harnett Township and changing certain polling places in Cape Fear and Wilmington Townships.

"Whereas, It appears that it would best serve the convenience of voters in Harnett Township to create a new precinct and change the lines of the existing precincts, and whereas it is necessary and expedient to change certain polling places in Cape Fear and Wilmington Townships, it is resolved and ordered.

1st. That a new precinct be created in Harnett Township, embraced within the following lines. Beginning at the southeast corner of Pembroke Park and running in a direct line to Commissary Station on the Tidewater Power Company's line; thence southwardly to Masonboro Township line at Hewlett's Creek; thence down Hewlett's Creek to the Sound; thence up the Sound to the beginning. The said precinct to embrace also what is known as the Hammocks and Wrightsville Beach; the polling place in said precinct to be at Rogers' Store, Sea Gate.

2nd: That the lines of Delgado Precinct in said township be altered and amended so that the said precinct shall be embraced within the following lines, to-wit: Beginning on Hewlett's Creek, the second corner of Sea Gate Precinct and running thence northwardly in a direct line to Commissary Station; thence in a direct line to the point where the railroad crosses the Market Street road by a turpentine distillery near Oscar Pearsall's, thence north to Cape Fear Township line; thence with said line to Wilmington Township line; thence with Wilmington Township line to Masonboro Township line; thence with said Masonboro Township line to the beginning. The polling place in said precinct to be at what is known as Sneeden's Store, Delgado.

3rd. That lines of Seven Mile Post precinct in said township be altered and amended so that the said precinct will be embraced within the following lines, all of said township lying north and east of a line from the southeast corner of Pembroke Park to Commissary Station; thence to point where the railroad crosses Market street road by a turpentine distillery, near Oscar Pearsall's; thence northwardly to Cape Fear Township.

Cape Fear Township.

4th. It is ordered that the polling place in Cape Fear Township be removed from Castle Hayne to Herbert Johnson's store on the Castle Hayne road.

Wilmington Township.

5th. It is ordered that the polling place in the Second Ward, Wilmington Township be changed from Woolvin building to the basement of the County Court House.

6th. It is ordered that the polling place in the Fourth Ward be changed from W. P. Oldham's store to Spillman's shop on Dock street, between Water and Front streets.

Dated this 26th day of Feb. 1912.

CAMERON F. McRAE,
Chairman County Board of Elections.
WM. STRUTHERS, JR.
Secretary.
R. C. deROSSET.

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To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the will of the people, to be expressed in the Democratic Primary, on March 27th, 1912. I will appreciate any support that may be given me. I have not been trought into the campaign by any clique or ring, but by a desire for the office, believing that the public offices of the county do not belong to any one set of officers for an indefinite length of time.

I promise, if elected, to give you the best of service.

JOHN A. ORRELL.

fe 27 to Mch 27.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate, seeking the nomination at the Democratic Primary, March 27th, 1912.

I advocate Progressive Legislation and at all times am willing to consult the wishes of the WHOLE PEOPLE. I request your suffrage and promise, if nominated, to do all in my power to benefit the County of New Hanover and not the INTEREST.

Respectfully yours,
mch 18-8t. JOHN S. RAMOS.

For County Commissioner

We, the undersigned citizens of New Hanover county, believing that Mr. W. A. McGirt will make the people at large a conservative, yet progressive and efficient, public official, take pleasure in endorsing him as a candidate for County Commissioner, and respectfully ask that the voters give him their support in the primary co be held March 27th, 1912:

C. H. ALEXANDER,
E. L. MATHEWS,
L. W. MOORE,
L. B. ROGERS,
J. WILDER,
G. J. BONEY,
R. F. WARREN,
W. W. KOCH,
J. F. BAGGETT,
E. A. HERBST,
J. R. HANBY,
B. T. HOPKINS,
A. M. HALL,
M. H. BRIMMER,
H. G. BOWDEN,
A. A. DOCK,
WM. STRUTHERS,
C. H. GASKINS,
L. D. LATTA,
A. G. WARREN,
A. M. ALDERMAN,
M. O. ALEXANDER,
W. R. TAYLOR,
J. F. KLEIN,
D. J. JOYNER,
S. J. ELLIS,
J. A. McNORTON,
W. A. WHITNEY,
H. A. HUGGINS,
E. T. HANCOCK,
W. M. WIGGINS,
W. I. BAXTER,
W. J. KIRKHAM,
GEO. S. BOYLAN.

mh10 to 28

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have been requested by such a number of voters of New Hanover county to permit my name to be placed among the aspirants for the position of County Commissioner that I have decided to accede to those requests.

If a majority of the Democratic voters of the county in the primary to be held March 27th, indicate their preference fcr me I will be pleased to serve the county the best I can.

Respectfully,
mar 17-to-27. M. S. WILLARD.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the approaching Democratic primary, I will be a candidate for the nomination of Senator from the Eleventh Senatorial District of North Carolina, and hereby agree to abide by the results of said primary.

I ask for and will greatly appreciate the support of my fellow Democratic voters. Respectfully,
MARSDEN BELLAMY.
fe25 to mar27

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic primary, March 27th, 1912.

I will appreciate any support that may be given me and promise, if elected, that I will serve the people of the county to the best of my ability. WALTER E. YOPP.
ma 3-till-ma-25.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

Having been urged by my many friends to run for the office of Constable of Wilmington township, I hereby announce myself a canadidate for said office, promising if nominated and elected to do my full duty to the best of my ability. JNO. H. DAVIS.
fe28 to mh27

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

I beg to announce that I shall be a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the Primary to be held on the 27th of March next. I shall be very grateful for your support, and thanking my friends for their past favors, it will be my very earnest endeavor to fulfill the duties of the office to my very best ability.
to mch 27. H. McL. GREEN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

After giving the matter careful consideration, at the solicitation of friends throughout the county, I have decided to become a candidate for County Commissioner. If elected I shall discharge every duty imposed upon me in a faithful, fearless and impartial manner. W. A. McGIRT.
mar 19tf.

COUNTY TREASURER.

We, the undersigned citizens of the County of New Hanover, wish to commend Mr. John A. Orrell, candidate for the office of County Treasurer, to the consideration of any voters who did not know him personally.

He served on the City Board of Audit and Finance for several years, resigning from the Board when leaving the city a few years ago. He has been a lifelong resident of Wilmington, except for about four years, while working for the Standard Oil Co. in other cities.

As an honest, straightforward, conscientious worker, we recommend and endorse him highly, and feel that any support given Mr. Orrell will not be misplaced.

JESSE WILDER,
B. O. STONE,
B. A. MERRITT,
S. J. ELLIS,
W. C. PETERSON,
R. R. STONE,
G. J. BONEY,
JAS. A. MONTGOMERY,
H. R. KUHL,
F. J. DEMPSEY,
L. W. MOORE,
B. T. HOPKINS,
JOE FENLEY,
FRANK HERBST,
MARTIN NEWMAN,
W. R. TAYLOR.

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FOR RECORDER.

Subject to the will of the people to be expressed at the Democratic primary to be held Wednesday, March 27th, 1912, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Recorder of the County of New Hanover.

The support of the voters of the county will be deeply appreciated. If re-elected, I will give my undivided efforts, as I have in the past, toward filling the office to the best of my ability.

Again expressing in advance my appreciation of the support of voters in the approaching primary, I am, with thanks, JOHN J. FURLONG.
mar 17-tf.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I beg to place my name before the voters at the Democratic Primary for re-nomination for the House of Representatives of the General Assembly, and agree to abide by the results thereof. For a definition of my platform I rely largely upon my past record, a record made in seeking to represent the whole people of this county.

Grateful for the honors already conferred upon me, and with the ambition to be truly representative, I am,

Sincerely,
ma 17-tf. WOODUS KELLUM.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the primary to be held on the 27th day of March, I will be a candidate for the nomination of Clerk of the Superior Court and hereby pledge myself to abide by the result of the said primary.

I will greatly appreciate the support of my fellow Democrats.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM N. HARRISS.
mh9 to 28*

FOR SENATOR.

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

I hereby announce my candidacy, subject to the will of the people, to be expressed in the Democratic Primary, on March 27th, 1912, for the nomination of Senator from the Eleventh Senatorial District of North Carolina.

If nominated and elected I will serve the interests of the people of this district with tne same diligence, application and thought as I have used, and do now employ, in the conduct and promotion of my own business. Respectfully yours,
to mch 27. W. B. COOPER.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

Subject to your will, to be expressed at the polls in the primary March 27th, 1912, I announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the Office of Register of Deeds. I am grateful for past favors and will deeply appreciate your further support, promising, if elected, to make faithful returns in duty well performed.

Yours,
fe 18-tf. JOHN HAAR.

To Democratic Voters.

I announce myself for re-nomination to the office of Sheriff at the primary to be held March 27th, 1912. I will greatly appreciate the support of my fellow Democrats and if again honored will render tne same faithful service in future as I have in the past, and which my record will show.

Respectfully,
fe 13-tf. S. P. COWAN.

FOR COMMISSIONERS.

The undersigned place in nomination and recommend to the Democratic voters of New Hanover county the following named well known citizens: D. McEachern, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., and H. L. Vollers, for County Commissioners.

M. W. DIVINE,
J. O. REILLY,
G. W. CHESNUTT,
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
C. W. YATES,
R. H. NORTHROP,
M. J. CORBETT,
R. C. deROSSET,
F. W. DICK,
HENRY GIESCHEN,
H. C. McQUEEN,
GEO. R. FRENCH,
J. O. CARR,

fe29 to mh27

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic primary March 27th 1912. I will appreciate any support that may be given me and promise, if elected, that I will serve the people of the county to the best of my ability.
mch 15-11t* T. W. CALLIHAN.

ATTACKS THE SHERMAN LAW

(Continued from Page One.)

eagerly agreed. What good does it do the ordinary citizen to read about a lawsuit against the oil trust in the morning and find the price of his oil raised before night? What good does it do the workingman who smokes a pipe to be told that the tobacco trust has been 'dissolved' and yet be forced to pay the same or even higher prices for the same short weight package of tobacco?

"So not one wrong has been righted which these trusts had practiced. These robber barons of business have been licensed instead of being regulated. And the whole oligarchy of criminal capital know that they can get the same thing done, for must not the courts follow this precedent?

"But it is asked what more could Mr. Taft have done about the trusts than he has done? The answer is that he could have kept the pledge of the platform on which he was elected. The Republican National platform declared that the Sherfan law does not meet the situation and pledged that it would be altered by measures for government regulation of the trusts. Mr. Taft twice feebly recommended a National incorporation law which others for years had urged. But he took no aggressive steps to insist that Congress should keep our party's pledge on this grave subject, which goes to the very heart of our business prosperity.

"On the other hand, he called an extra session of Congress to force through his personal measure for reciprocity with Canada which our party platform did not even mention; for which there was no demand among our people at large, and which a majority of Republicans in both houses of Congress were against. An extra session of Congress never should be called, excepting only in great emergencies or when the people have decreed in a National election that it shall be called for a particular purpose. Yet Mr. Taft called this extra session not to carry out any such decree of the people, not to keep any pledge of our party's platform, but solely to carry out a policy of his own."

The speaker ridiculed the idea that a third term was a dangerous precedent. He asserted that it grew out of our forefathers' fear of kings and was meant only to prevent consecutive terms. He declared the Republican party owed no debt of gratitude to President Taft, who, he said, had held public office for almost 30 years.

LARGE SUIT BEGUN

Seeks to Retain a Gigantic Power Merger In Georgia

Atlanta, Ga., March 19.—Suits for 12,181,000 damages and for an injunction perpetually restraining the merger of a number of power companies under the name of the Georgia Railway and Power Company, were filed today in the United States and the Fulton county courts by Louis B. Magid, a local business man.

Magid charges that the recent merger of gas, light and power interests in this State constitutes a restraint of commerce and is in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, in that there is a conspiracy by the Georgia Railway and Power Company, the Georgia Power Company and the Atlanta Power Company to monopolize the lighting and power industry in Georgia.

It is alleged by the plaintiff that the Atlanta Hydro-Electric Power Company, of which he is a stockholder, has been damaged to the extent of $727,000 by the merger. The law under which the suit is filed provides three-fold damages.

It is contended by the plaintiff that the companies transmitting current between the States of Georgia and South Carolina have been absorbed and the business monopolized by the one company. Magid further alleges that the Georgia Railway and Power Company has obtained authority from the Georgia State Railroad Commission to issue stocks and bonds in excess of the value of its properties.

In the Fulton Superior Court suit it is petitioned that an injunction be granted perpetually restraining the lease of the Georgia Railway and Electric Company for 999 years to the Georgia Railway and Power Company. The petitioner declares that the lessee gives no bond and that the lease is null and void because H. M. Atkinson and P. S. Arkwright are officers in both companies and control enough proxies to control the acts of the company. He charges that the lease is in reality a sale without compensation.

MAINE DEMOCRATS MEET.

Platform Adopted—Unpledged Delegation to Convention Elected.

Augusta, Me., Mch. 19.—Local option for cities and towns; a $2,000,000 bond issue for good country roads; a public utilities commission and adequate employers' liability legislation, were the principal policies outlined in the platform adopted by the Democrats of Maine at the biennial State convention today. It was the first State convention in New England to select delegates to a National convention.

The local option plan advocates the adoption of an amendment to the constitution as an addition to the prohibitory amendment. It provides that the prohibitory amendment shall not apply to cities in which places the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors may be permitted under such regulations as the Legislature may provide. The 12 delegates to the National convention in Baltimore will go not only unpledged, but without an expression of preference from the convention. A "Wilson resolution" submitted to the committee on resolutions was not accepted. The convention also nominated six candidates for the electoral college.

A resolution offered by Governor Plaisted, to the memory of former Governor John F. Hill, was adopted.

By agreement of the committee no delegates at large were chosen, the districts each naming three delegates instead of two, thus making up the State's full quota of 12.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy of Music—Buster Brown.
Sam. Bear, Sr., & Sons—For Sale.
Wilmington Iron Works—Locomotives.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Engineer.
Wanted—Young Men.
White Chef—Wants Position.

BRYAN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Leaders of Progressive Wing Conferred On Party Policy

Lincoln, Neb., March 19.—Representative Democrats of the progressive wing of the party conferred here today on questions of the party policy and tonight paid tribute to W. J. Bryan at a banquet given in his honor on the occasion of his 52nd birthday.

The speeches of evening delivered by Former Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota; Senator Gore, of Oklahoma; George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts; Frederick Townsend Martin, of New York; Congressman Henry, of Texas; Senator-elect James, of Kentucky, and Mr. Bryan avoided as a rule the personal preferences of the speakers, but outside the banquet hall the speakers were less reserved.

Mr. Williams and Mr. Pettigrew were outspoken in their opposition to Governor Woodrow Wilson; Senator Gore was a hearty champion of the New Jersey Governor along with Congressmen James and Henry.

Many letters of regret were read.

Mayor Gaynor said: "I very much regret that I have other engagements which prevent me from accepting the invitation to Mr. Bryan's birthday dinner by the Lincoln Club. I should be most glad to honor Mr. Bryan for all the good he has done his country. He has illustrated anew and so as to make every one see that it is not those who hold office that do the most for their country and their fellow men. Even the Presidential office would not add to the stature of Mr. Bryan, and he is also the greatest teacher the country has."

Mr. Pettigrew, in his address, demanded a radical stand by the progressive Democracy on the tariff and trusts and declared himself for a law permitting a recall of the judiciary.

Senator Gore discussed the progressive Democracy of the Southwest.

SUICIDE AT WAKE FOREST.

Wealthy Man Jumps From Water Tank to Instant Death.

Wake Forest, N. C., Mch. 19.—With his face buried deep in the mud and with practically every bone in his body broken, Benjamin Fleet Board, a millionaire manufacturer of Alexandria, Va., was found dead last night as the result of a jump from a water tank. The body was found about midnight and was cold and stiff when found.

For some time Mr. Board had been in ill health and had been here recuperating and although he seemed to be greatly worried over something no one predicted the end to which he brought himself.

Last night while the entire family were in the sitting room after supper, Mr. Board left and when a heavy thud was heard some time later it was thought to have been done by the students. At 11 o'clock he had not returned and a search was started with the result that he was found dead.

Mr. Board is a resident of Alexandria, Va., and was here to recover his health and with him were his wife, formerly Miss Jesse Powers, and their young son. While here they were staying at the residence of W. R. Powell.

The deceased leaves a wife, a young son, a mother and several brothers and sisters. Mr. Board was interested in the Board & Armstrong Vinegar Company, also the Board & Motor Truck Co. He is said to have been very wealthy.

HARBORS BILL PASSED.

Appropriation Amounting to $26,250,000 Went Through in Quick Order.

Washington, Mch. 19.—The House today passed the rivers and harbors appropriation bill carrying upwards of $26,250,000. The measure went through in quick order. The vote for it was unanimous. Several amendments did not increase it much. Twenty of the appropriation items and an equal number of survey items were for work or investigations in Florida, the home State of Chairman Sparkman, of the committee. That drew the fire of Minority Leader Mann.

"If there ever was needed an example of the desirability of the States maintaining their Representatives in Congress," he said ironically, "it is to be found here. The gentleman from Florida, now risen to the head of this important committee, having seen to it that every river and harbor in his State was cared for, now provides here for surveys of every harbor, inlet, outlet, river, creek and spring in Florida. When the Panama canal is completed I have no doubt that steamers drawing 20 feet will be able to pass through the canal and visit every part of Florida."

When Mr. Sparkman defended them Mr. Mann did not press his opposition.

MET INSTANT DEATH

Train Striking Surrey Kills Five Men At Grade Crossing

Ellettsville, Ind., March 19.—Five men in a surrey were killed outright by a passenger train on the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Railroad at a crossing near here early today. They had spent last evening at a theatre in Bloomington and were driving to Spencer, where they were employed as glass blowers. They were:

Martin Worden, Louisville, Ky.
Emmett Williams, Kansas City, Mo.
Art Farmer, Summitville, Ind.
Hal Brown, Spencer, Ind.
Jesse Rogers, Spencer, Ind.

The engine struck the surrey squarely and splintered it. Four of the men were thrown clear of the track but the body of Worden was caught by the pilot of the locomotive and carried a mile and a half to this city. Trainmen went back to the crossing and found the torn bodies of Worden's companions.

Two horses hitched to the surrey were not hurt.

Listen, Friends:

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WANTS ONLY A SQUARE DEAL

Taft Spoke in New Hampshire On Judicial Recall

Boston, Mass., March 19.—"All that the administration wants is a square deal," said President Taft, speaking today from the steps of the Concord, N. H., State House, near the close of his two day's New England visit.

During his stay in New Hampshire and Boston the President spoke to 20 audiences, stating definitely his attitude on the tariff, his reasons for opposing the recall of judges, and judicial decisions, and his continued hope of ultimate arbitration.

Some of the most emphatic remarks on "progressive" measures were delivered today from the portico of the granite State capitol with Governor Bass, one of Roosevelt's ardent supporters, as a respectful listener.

The people of Southern New Hampshire seemed eager to see and hear the President. Railroad square in Nashua was well filled with mill hands of many nationalities. After leaving Manchester, he passed through two lines, half a mile long, of school children, waving flags.

The President gave a concise outline of his idea of the adoption of the principle of the recall of judges and of decisions.

"Adopt such measures," he said, "and you will have a government of special instances. You would have a constitution that is to be applied at one time and not applied at another. That, my friends, is nothing but a government of special instances that has not the uniformity of law and constitution, and it is the most tyrannical form of government we can have.

"This question of a change in the judiciary of this country means that we may recall judges that we do not like, if they happen to decide against us, or if they happen to decide a question one way we may submit it to popular election to decide whether the court decided right or not. I am in favor of the people but I don't think the people are charged with the knowledge of the law as the Supreme Court of New Jersey, or as the Supreme Court of the United States. I believe in popular government, but I believe in popular government ordered by constitution and by law.

"You give up an independent judiciary and you might as well give up your constitution. I know enough about the common sense of the American people to know that they will never give up the constitution and they are not going to be honey-fugled out of it by being told that they are fit to interpret questions of constitutional law just as well or better than justice. The Americans are great people because they can stand having the truth told to them about themselves without getting mad about it and without turning on the man who tells the truth.'

INVESTIGATE EXPLOSION

Locomotive Blew Up Probably On Account of High Pressure

San Antonio, Texas, March 19.—An official report as to the cause of the explosion of locomotive No. 704 yesterday morning in Southern Pacific yard, will not be made until the arrival of John Ensign, chief locomotive inspector for the United States government, now on his way from Washington. Mr. Ensign is expected Friday. Meanwhile, the committee of railroad officials, army officers and citizens will continue its investigation. This committee, it is said, has eliminated all possible causes except that of too great steam pressure and the committee is now endeavoring to find the cause for this high pressure and for the blame. The debris of the wreck will not be moved until Federal inspectors have viewed it. State railroad commissioners and high Pacific Railroad officials arrived today and will take part in the further investigations. Tonight it is believed the revised list of the dead given out already will stand. It shows 21 identified dead, three missing and six or eight bodies unidentified.

The bodies of three of the victims were burned and other funerals have been arranged for tomorrow. The body of William O. Hoebler was sent to Newark, N. J., for interment tonight and that of Robert Kidd will be taken to Alexandria, La., tomorrow night.

TRINITY DEFEATS CATAWBA

Score Five to Four In Favor of Methodists — Features

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., March 19.—Trinity opened her baseball season here today by defeating Catawba College 5 to 4. Catawba played fine ball and kept the Methodists guessing all the way through the game, while Trinity showed up especially strong for the first game. Godfrey was on the mound for the locals and pitched a steady game throughout. Score:

Trinity .... 000 200 201—5 5 2
Catawba .... 000 003 010—4 7 6

Batteries: Godfrey and McClean; Fesperman and Aderholt. Struck out, by Godfrey, 5; Fesperman, 14. Bases on balls, Fesperman, 1. Hit by pitcher, Godfrey, 1; Fesperman, 12. Two-base hits, Fesperman, Yount, Anderson; three-base hits, Yount and Fesperman.

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.'S SUCCESS

Great Popularity of Plan to Sell Medicine at Half Price and Guarantee a Cure

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the enterprising druggists rather than await the ordinary methods of introduction, urged the Dr. Howard Co., to secure a quick sale for their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia by offering the regular 50c. bottle at half price.

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This latest achievement of science is of great value in curing sick headache. Thousands of women are today free from that painful disease solely through the use of this specific.

TWO CONVICTS PAROLED.

Saved Drowning Men in the Recent Flood.

Augusta, Ga., March 19.—Because Charlie Ferris and Peter Glaze, two white convicts at the city stockade, risked their lives, saving Mr. Andrew J. Barnes and his son from drowning in the recent flood, Mayor Barsell has granted the men full paroles. Both were serving short terms for minor infractions of the law.

While the water was rising rapidly Mr. Barnes, his son and a negro farm hand went into a pasture to get some live stock out. While there the water rose so rapidly that they could not get out. They secured a boat and it capsized. Mr. Barnes and his son, being poor swimmers could not get out, but the negro swam and waded to the stockade and informed the superintendent of the perilous position of the two white men. Superintendent Gay called for volunteers to assist in getting the Barnes out and Ferris and Glaze responded. With a leaking boat they went to the rescue and after Mr. Barnes and his son had gotten in the boat the load was too great and it capsized. The younger Barnes and the two convicts managed to get ashore and while the elder Barnes struggled in the raging torrent a rope was thrown to him and he was pulled to safety. Mayor Barsell has written the Carnegie hero fund commission regarding medals for Ferris and Glaze.

Phoenix, Ariz., Mch. 19.—One of the convicts whom Governor Hunt recently placed upon honor not to attempt to escape, a Mexican named Chappo, disregarded his word and slipped away from the penitentiary at Florence yesterday. He was not caught. The honor system has been in vogue several weeks and Chappo was the first convict to attempt to escape. Governor Hunt, it was reported, had said he would be willing to resign if any convict did so.

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NOTICE — J. W. Blake, the Electrical contractor, will move from 200½ North Front to 219 North Front, with a complete line of electrical goods. Call and see our fixtures and get our prices before closing contract for wiring your house. mh17-7t

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TRUSTWORTHY MEN or women wanted as local representatives of responsible manufacturer. High class merchandise, and clean selling methods. $12.00 per week guaranteed on easy conditions, with possibility of $30.00 and advance. Experience unnecessary. Manufacturer, Box 278, Philadelphia. fe18-su,w-eow6t

FOR RENT—Several cottages on Greenville Sound, near water front. With or without farming land. Write P. O. Box 105. mh6-w,f,su-tf

WANTED—Traveling salesman to sell pharmaceuticals to physicians and drug stores in Eastern North Carolina. Masengill Bros. Company, Bristol, Tenn.-Va. mh17-4t*

A DESIRABLE RESIDENCE on Chestnut, between 6th and 7th, for sale. Lot is 55 by 132. Property in this section will pay as an investment better than any other part of the city. The house has modern conveniences and has ten rooms. Property can be bought for less than $5,600.00. Can arrange good terms. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. mh17-3t

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FOR SALE—We can make prompt shipments of our "Darlington Brick" which is so well known to the trade as being equal in quality to any brick made in the South Atlantic States. Always accepted by U. S. government inspectors. Color, red. Darlington Brick Co., Darlington, S. C. mh10-12t

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FOR SALE—Several thousand juniper shingles; also several hundred fence posts, at Southern Exchange Co.'s pole yards, foot of Harnett street. mh1-tf

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IN MEMORIAM.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in His providence, to remove from our midst in an untimely death, brother John J. Sheehan, thus closing a career of great usefulness and promise, therefore,

Resolved, That whilst submitting to the will of Almighty God, it is our duty and pleasure not only to give voice to, but to place on our Council's records our high appreciation of the intelligence, promptness and faithfulness with which he discharged his official duties in relation to the public at large and served the Church and the Order which he loved so well, and of his zealous care for the comforts of the thousands of people in every walk of life; ever ready to succor anyone in distress; and of his personal charm, which endeared him to all, and withal the sincere grief and unaffected sadness which each one of us feels at his demise;

2. That a memorial page in commemoration of his death be inscribed on the records of our Council;

3. That a copy of these resolutions be communicated to the family of our deceased brother, with the assurance of our sincere brotherly sympathy in their deep distress and bereavement.

J. M. HINES,
JAS. J. ALLEN,
P. D. SATCHWELL,
Committee.

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